

## Partly Cloudy

Weather for the Valley Sunday and Monday will be partly cloudy, with not much change in temperature. There will be moderate northerly winds on the coast.

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## Martial Law Declared In Nazi Protectorate

## THREE MORE EXECUTED IN GERMAN MOVE

## Prague Schools Are Ordered Closed

PRAGUE—(P)—Nazi Germany used the firing squad again Saturday and then added martial law to its stern measures to stamp out anti-German moves in the protectorate of Bohemia-Moravia.

The execution of three more persons, two policemen and an unidentified Czech, brought to 12 the number shot to death in 48 hours. Nine students were executed Friday.

Martial law, established in greater Prague, Prague-land, Kladno, Beroun and Horchowitz, did not affect German citizens. All these districts are near Prague. Kladno to the west, Beroun to the southwest and Horchowitz to the northeast.

## Warning Broadcast

Simultaneously with the establishment of martial law, President Emil Hacha broadcast a warning, that "any further sacrifice for the Czech nation serves no purpose."

Hacha declared that demonstrations would be suppressed by the "public might" of the German and Czech governments and urged the people of the protectorate to "obey with all discipline the appeal which I and the government direct to you."

Prague appeared calm outwardly, but reaction to the executions of the alleged ringleaders in the anti-German acts, and the closing of Prague academies and universities for three years was reported to have spread to other sections of the protectorate.

Incidents similar to those in Prague were reported to have occurred in Brno, the protectorate's second largest city.

The first detailed picture of what occurred during the night from Thursday to Friday preceding the executions was pieced together Saturday night through informed sources.

## Guards Take Stations

Detachments of Schutzstaffel (black shirt elite guards) were stationed in the streets where the students' homes were located. Machine-guns were set up in some places and during the early morning hours the schools were occupied suddenly. In the Svenska Institute, according to one version, a secret printing establishment was discovered.

Another report said that the Schutzstaffel found an illegal radio broadcasting station in operation there.

It was said that entry into the school was forced when the students attempted to block the S S Guards.

## Barbades in doorways were broken down with hatchets.

A university professor and eight students seized were reported missing Saturday.

Between four and five o'clock in the morning heavy machine gun fire was heard, especially before the student home of Masaryk College, where eight students in night attire attempted to flee.

## Yugoslavs Aid Students

Some managed to escape into the home of a Yugoslav student nearby. They were pursued there and arrested after several Yugoslavs clashed with the S S in helping the students to resist.

## Arrests also were made in Hlava College.

Figures were lacking on those arrested but some sources said the number was "very high."

Many were taken to the exhibition halls of the Prague fairgrounds. Others were transferred elsewhere.

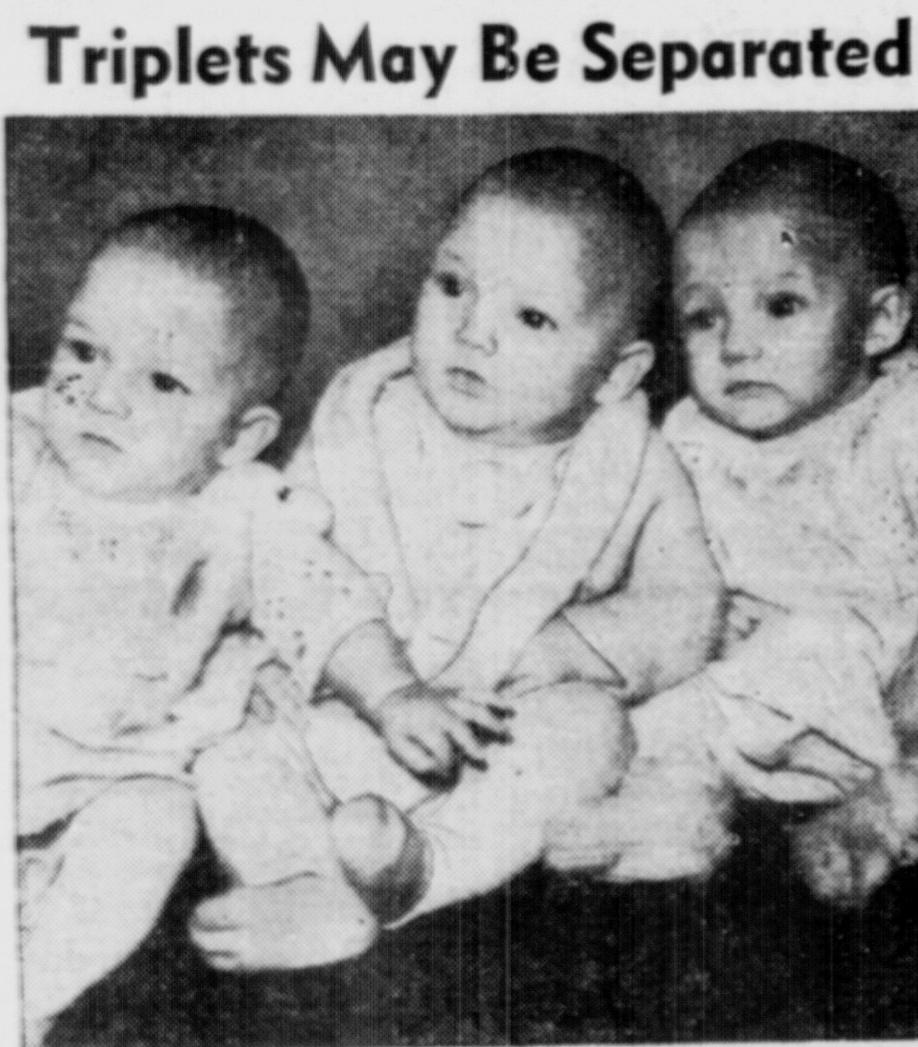
At Kladno 26 buses loaded with students were observed.

It was impossible to determine so far whether any students were killed by machine-gun fire in clashes aside from the 12 persons officially announced as executed.

The wounded were taken to the general hospital where entry was barred except for those having proper credentials.

Many parents and relatives of students traveled to Prague in an endeavor to locate them.

The names of Dr. Josef Matousek, head of the commission for understanding between Czechs and Germans, and a Dr. Kilms, leader in student affairs, were struck from the membership of the board of



Triplets May Be Separated

## FREIGHT RATE DIFFERENTIAL LIFT BLOCKED

## Rail Carriers Given New Injunction

AUSTIN—(P)—The Texas Railroad Commission found itself blocked Saturday at least temporarily, in an effort to abolish freight rate differentials in west and southwest Texas counties.

A group of rail carriers obtained a temporary injunction in District Judge J. D. Moore's court which will prohibit the order from taking effect Monday.

However, the court decreed that the difference between present shipping charges and those stipulated in the order wiping out differentials, must be impounded and refunded to shippers if the order is finally upheld.

A date for hearing on permanent injunction has not been set.

Differentials, authorized originally in areas where traffic was relatively sparse, ranged generally from 10 to 20 per cent above normal rate classifications. Rail commission officials have estimated the order would save about \$600,000 annually for affected shippers.

Recently the rail lines sought and were denied a 90-day stay of the order which was issued by the commission following a hearing which included volumes of testimony by shippers and spokesmen for the carriers.

Shippers claimed differentials worked a hardship on them while transportation representatives presented testimony to show abolition of the special rates would destroy them financially.

The man died without identifying himself. The attending physician said he muttered the name "Maury," "Vicksburg, Miss." and "vagabond."

Officers, however, said his clothes were in good condition, little worn, and his appearance was not that of a vagabond.

The only marks of possible identification found in his clothes were two apparent laundry marks in the coat.

His fingerprints have been sent to the federal bureau of investigation and to the state department of public safety for possible identification.

The man was found a mile south of Olmito, lying in a clump of grass about 50 feet from the Brownsville-San Benito highway. H. C. Appleton, Brownsville, and a companion driving toward San Benito saw him and contacted County Traffic Officer Z. M. Lee, who took him to Mercy Hospital, where he died a few hours later.

Officers described the unidentified man as about 70 years old; five feet, 11 inches tall; weighing about 180 pounds; regular build; brown eyes; gray hair; but nearly bald; medium complexion; no teeth; a scar around and under the right eye, another on the left side of the neck and two scars on the left thumb.

The pay scale for the ninth and tenth hours will be the same as for the first eight but will be free. An extra pay rate will be established for night and holiday work but women will not be asked to work nights.

Mr. Ramsey expressed thanks on behalf of sponsors to Harlingen people for their generosity and cooperation, to the ladies of the band group and to the high school boys and girls who aided the drive throughout the day. It is expected other means of raising the remainder of the needed fund will be decided upon and put into effect.

The vessels, all modern ones, are the Davis, flagship of Capt. L. E. Denfeld, commanding the squadron; the Jouett, Benham, Lang and Ellet. Captain Denfeld said that he did not know how long the vessels would operate out of Galveston. He withheld information on the exact limits of the area which these destroyers will patrol.

A large stack of documents on the case will be read indicated further prolonged examination of the case.

NEW YORK—(P)—Five thousand striking longshoremen here have voted to return to work Monday at their old wages, thus ending a walkout that tied up coastal shipping in and out of New York harbor for two weeks.

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# HARLINGEN OBSERVES EIGHT THANKSGIVINGS

300 TURKEYS  
TO BE GIVEN  
TO VISITORS

Merchants Celebrate  
Good Business

HARLINGEN—When Mayor Hugh Ramsey Saturday proclaimed eight official Thanksgiving Days for the city, merchants immediately decided that favorable business conditions here more than justified his action and voted to shoot the works.

As a result, Harlingen's unprecedented Thanksgiving Week will find local business men giving away 300 live turkeys, 50 each for the six business days between Texas' two official Thanksgivings, November 23 and 30.

To Celebrate

Harlingen is preparing to dress in gals attire, merchants will offer Thanksgiving bargains, and stores will give away tickets for the turkey drawing. It was emphasized that no one need purchase merchandise to obtain tickets.

The drawings will be held at a different location each day, according to Paul Robberson, chairman of Thanksgiving Week committee. They will be announced in advance in the Valley Morning Star daily.

"This will be an appreciation week," Mayor Ramsey explained. "We've had six good crops, business is good, and Harlingen merchants want to show their appreciation to both local citizens and customers all over the Valley. We're going to invite the Valley to visit us from November 24 to 29—and give them turkeys to eat on November 30."

Members Active

Committee members who scoured the city to raise funds for the free turkeys Saturday were Paul Robberson, chairman; Jack King, Nate Koppel, George O. Zahn, E. Hertz, Judge Merton Murray, Arthur Kline, Cecil Carruth, E. D. Gates, Julius Cohen, W. A. Muse, A. L. Post, Dan Heslop, C. E. (Happy) Henderson, Louis Seligman, Benny Levine, Floyd A. Roberts, and Dewey Allen.

Robberson explained that tickets for the first day's drawing will be given away Wednesday, November 22.

**Stamp Plan Hits Snarl As Banks Begin Charging**

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—(P)—A service charge by banks for redemption of food stamps may lead the federal government to abandon the stamp plan for distributing surplus commodities here, a bank official said Saturday.

The Rochester clearing house will impose a one per cent charge on all federal surplus commodities corporation stamps cleared after Dec. 1.

Raymond N. Ball, president of the Lincoln Alliance Bank and Trust Company, said Philip McGuire, FSCC vice president, in a telephone conversation said suspension of activities in Rochester, first city to try the plan, was being considered.

**None Is Injured In Auto Accident**

HARLINGEN—None was injured in a minor traffic collision here Saturday at 7:20 a. m. at 600 East Van Buren, in which cars driven by Paul Darden and R. D. Strong, both of Harlingen, figured.

Chief of Police E. W. Anglin, who investigated the crash, said the cars collided when Darden was attempting to back out from his parked location. Strong, headed west on Van Buren, struck Darden's vehicle and went on across the street to hit another parked car owned by J. F. Stringer.

Strong's car had the only major damage. Both Strong and Darden were fined \$3 each in city corporation court here Saturday, on law of the road violation counts.

**Rain Brings Slide**

GENEVA, Switzerland—(P)—An avalanche of mud and stones caused by rains roared down the 5,000-foot slopes of Mount Chavalard Saturday covering the village of Martigny to a depth of 45 feet. The population escaped.

**Plan To Help Valley Growers Is Offered**

TO THE EDITOR:  
It is very necessary that the vegetable growers of the Valley should have a good organization, if they expect to get reasonable prices for vegetables.

I am herewith making the following suggestions:

The county committee in the AAA set-up could act not in an official capacity, but in the capacity of a central county committee for the vegetable growers. Likewise, the various community committees could act in a like capacity for their communities.

The county committee of the three counties, Cameron, Hidalgo and Willacy, could form the tri-county organization.

Since the AAA is now extended to cover vegetable allotments, all the more appropriate this arrangement would be.

The chambers of commerce, through their agriculture committee, would likely be willing to aid the organization financially, until it could get under way.

## Solon Will Oppose Expansion Of National Defense

### Capone In This Hospital



### OBITUARY

#### MRS. MARY E. RICE

McALLEN—Pioneer residents of McAllen will gather at the First Methodist church at 4 p. m. from Sunday to honor one of the community's earliest residents, Mrs. Mary E. (Grandma) Rice, 85, who died at her South Broadway home Friday afternoon.

She had made her home here for 29 years.

Mrs. Rice was the widow of the late P. R. (Daddy) Rice, Civil War veteran, who died at the age of 89 on July 12, 1935. She was the former Miss Mary E. Shaw, born September 11, 1854, and was married to Mr. Rice in 1872 at Acasco, Missouri. Four of their seven children preceded them in death, and Mrs. Rice is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Ellen York of George West, now ill, and two sons, James E. and Russell Rice of McAllen, as well as 10 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

She came to the Valley with her husband in 1910 after they had made their home both in Iowa and Oklahoma. Since the year of her arrival she had been a member of the First Methodist church here, and had served for many years in the Dorcas class of the Sunday school and the women's missionary society.

When Mr. and Mrs. Rice came to McAllen, watering troughs for visitors' horses were at a premium.

The trough "Daddy" Rice donated for public use now stands in the chamber of commerce park here as a relic from the city's earliest days.

Rev Fred H. Hamner will officiate at the Sunday afternoon funeral. Interment will take place at Roselawn cemetery here under direction of Kreidler Funeral Home.

**MRS. LAURA BROW**

HARLINGEN—Funeral services will be held here at Stotler-Burdette Mortuary Sunday at 3 p. m. for Mrs. Laura Brown, 50, niece of Howard L. Davis, Harlingen.

Mrs. Brown died Friday at 8:40 p. m. She lived with her uncle at his home two miles on the La Feria Highway. She had been a resident of the Valley eight years, moving here from Missouri.

Rev. Flynn V. Long, Presbyterian pastor, will officiate at the Sunday ceremonies, with burial at Restlawn Burial Park under direction of Stotler-Burdette Mortuary.

Active pallbearers will be Roy McMinn, Walt Bryant, Dan Heslop, W. E. Gaines, Fred Zeuhl, and Ralph Ormesher. Members of the Harlingen Post, American Legion, will serve as honorary pallbearers. H. L. Davis is a past Legion Post Commander at Harlingen.

Surviving are Davis; a brother, Sam Brown, of Sedalia, Mo., and a sister, Lillian Brown, Kansas City, Mo.

**Pallbearers** P. L. Gross, D. C. Merritt, W. E. Gaines, F. C. Reynard, L. J. F. Gross

**MRS. G. J. GOMEZ**

BROWNSVILLE—Funeral services for Mrs. Guadalupe G. Gomez, who died at 10:10 a. m. Friday at Mercy Hospital, were held at 10 a. m. Saturday from the Guadalupe church, with interment in the old city cemetery under the direction

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### TOURIST ROOM OPENING SET

Party Will Be Held  
Next Saturday

HARLINGEN—Tentative plans had been set Saturday for a tourist Open House on November 25 at the patio of the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel, Mrs. Bertie Lee Klein, Harlingen tourist hostess for the chamber of commerce, said.

Program for the open house will be under direction of the Art League here, Mrs. Klein said, but indicated no arrangements had been completed.

Furnishings for the tourist club room, to be located in the room off the lobby of the Reese-Wil-Mond, were to be moved in Monday. Winter visitors here were urged by Mrs. Klein to register with the chamber at the club room, and to "get acquainted and take part in the games."

Facilities for bridge, Forty-Two and other games will be arranged for visitors, as well as a reading table, Mrs. Klein said.

### Aviation Industry For Sooners Aired

MUSKOGEE, Okla.—(P)—Rep. Jack Nichols said Saturday congressmen and governors from eight southwestern states would be asked to meet here next month to discuss possibility of securing establishment of aviation industries in this area.

Nichols said the meeting was being planned by himself and C. R. Mooney, Kansas City, secretary of the Air Congress of America. Delegates will be asked to come to Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana, Nichols said.

**Man Admits Slaying Wife, Man Years Ago**

FRESNO, Calif.—(P)—A 53-year-old man walked into the police station, asked for a place to sleep, and said he had killed his wife and another man in Hugo, Okla., 18 years ago.

Police Lieut. L. H. Bowen said he identified himself as J. W. Murk, a railroad section hand at the time of the slayings. Bowen quoted him as saying he shot his wife, Mamie, and David Higgs, a railroad engineer, with a .45 revolver at 20 per cent.

"Since then I've been all over the world," he added.

### Prison Release Used For Counterfeiting

MILWAUKEE—(P)—Walter Sowinski, 38, of Chicago, Saturday was charged with using "cut-outs" in making \$5 bills out of \$1 bills.

John Voss, U. S. secret service agent, said Sowinski had admitted "raising" the bills by tracing or drawing the numeral "5" on the back of the prison release, and then cutting out the numbers and pasting them on the \$1 bills.

### Oil Equipment Thefts Lead To 10 Arrests

ODESSA—(P)—A two-state investigation of oil field equipment thievery neared completion here Saturday with the filing of charges against 10 men, six of them Odessa residents.

Sheriff Reeder Webb of Odessa said equipment valued at more than \$1,000 was stolen near Jal, N. M., in the last two months. Most of it was recovered.

The law makes crimes of many acts not punishable under the old Czech law and provides serious penalties. The death sentence is applicable in extreme cases.

### Pampa Chosen Site Of Church Meeting

LUCKBOCK, Tex.—(P)—Pampa was chosen Saturday for the North-West Texas Methodist Church Conference in 1940, winning over Sweetwater in a close vote.

The conference, meeting here since Tuesday, re-elected Ray H. Nichols, Vernon editor, its lay editor.

### VISITS IN HARLINGEN

HARLINGEN—Doyle Bush of Raymonville was a caller Saturday in Harlingen.

Survivors include the husband, Felix Gomez, Sr.; two sons, Felix, Jr., and Jose; four daughters, Maria, Dolores, Elena and Guadalupe; a brother, Jose G. Garcia; and other relatives.

### A New Law

### RELIEF NEED IS SEEN BETTER WAY TO SPEND U. S. APPROPRIATIONS

WASHINGTON—(P)—Senator Norris (Ind-Neb), who usually supports administration legislation, said Saturday that he would oppose increased defense appropriations at the next session of Congress because he believed the money could be spent more wisely for relief of unemployment and agricultural distress.

Voicing the opinion that enactment of the present neutrality statute had minimized the chances that this country would become involved in the European war, the veteran Nebraska legislator said he thought Congress should give its attention primarily to domestic problems.

"If we didn't have any other troubles," Norris told reporters, "I wouldn't feel so strongly against spending large sums for the army and navy. But we can't stop the expenditures for the relief of unemployment and agricultural distress."

Reports as to the amount that Congress may be asked to appropriate for national defense have been highly conflicting.

Some well-informed legislators said they understood that requests for the army might total \$1,700,000,000 and those for the navy \$1,300,000,000, but departmental experts have protested that these figures were too high.

In an interview Saturday, Secretary of War Woodring indicated that the War Department's annual budget would exceed \$700,000,000 compared to this year's figure of approximately \$450,000,000.

"Whatever size army is agreed on, the time has come that we must have a force that is 1,000 per cent perfect," he said. "Numbers are less important than training and equipment."

"We cannot afford to depend long on a skeleton army such as we have had for the last several years, with its transportation at, say, 50 per cent of requirements, modern armaments at 33 per cent and modern anti-aircraft guns at 20 per cent."

Although he would not disclose details, Woodring termed "sound and honest" the expansion program to be presented to Congress and expressed hope that national defense needs would not be decided on the "hit and miss" methods of other sessions.

Care has been taken, he said, to prevent building up a top-heavy War Department establishment that would be one of the first targets of economists "when a reaction occurs."

### MARTIAL LAW IS DECLARED

(Continued From Page 1)  
the Czech unity party. They were said to have been taken from their homes early Friday.

Before delivering his address Hacha conferred with other members of his government and leaders of the Czech unity party at Castle Lana where he had been confined because of a slight illness.

The recommendation came from Dr. Samuel N. Stevens, dean of the university college at Northwestern University, who said:

"A hobby may keep a man broke, but it will also keep him mentally alive."

"Czechs should not forget," he continued, "that Germany is conducting a serious fight. The space of living of the Czech people is like a corner driven into the German living space."

The Berlin newspaper Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung announced earlier that the German law against treason had been imposed on the whole Bohemia-Moravia protectorate, of which Prague is the leading city, widening the powers of the Nazi authorities.

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### Poll Tax Buying Charges Faced

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—(P)—George P. Glass, former business manager of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, was back in San Antonio Saturday to face indictments returned in connection with alleged buying of poll taxes.

Glass, indicted along with Mayor Maury Maverick and two others, surrendered to members of the district attorney's office and deputy sheriffs Friday when he arrived by train from St. Louis where extradition had been granted.

### College Courses In Hobbies Urged

By Educator; Hobby May Keep Man

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### BRITISH SIGN FOR AIRSHIPS

\$20,000,000 Order In U. S. Reported

NEW YORK—(P)—A contract for 400 to 600 North American aviation training planes and extra parts for an undetermined number of planes—an order aggregating approximately \$22,000,000—was signed Saturday by representatives of the Inglewood, Calif., company and the British purchasing commission in the United States.

The contract was the first aircraft order made public since repeal of the arms embargo. Britain previously had contracted for 400 planes of

Butler Dies



## HYGEIA HEAD IS NEW NAME FOR ELECTION

Two File For Second Term With City

HARLINGEN—Harvey L. Richards, president of Hygeia Milk Products Company, late Saturday afternoon announced his candidacy for a seat on the Harlingen city commission in the December 12 city election.

Richards filed for the post now filled by Commissioner A. E. McClelland, who said Saturday he would not be a candidate for re-election. McClelland said he had stated at the time of his election two years ago he would serve but one term.

Commissioners Charles H. Brown and Dr. R. E. Utley said Saturday they would be candidates for re-election. Three posts will be vacated by expiring terms of McClelland, Utley and Brown.

Major Hugh Ramsey said Saturday night he was "happy" in the decisions of Commissioners Brown and Utley to run for re-election, and that he was "glad to see Richards announce. He is a good business man and will make a good commissioner if elected." He also said he regretted that the commission would lose McClelland, whom he termed "very cooperative and very valuable."

Deadline for filing of candidates for the December 12 election is Monday, according to notice posted in the City Hall Saturday. Absentee voting may begin 20 full days prior to the election.

Ballooning will be at the city hall, with George Phillips presiding judge, assisted by Jack Cooke and Clyde Fairbairn. Clerks will be J. C. Elmore, Mrs. Martha White, Grover Brown, Mrs. Tom Yates, Emma Lozano. Filing fee is \$10 for candidates.

### Cool-Headed Youth Saves Movie Crowd When Fire Starts

FLORENCE, S. C.—(P)—A pen of flame leaped under the balcony. Seventeen-year-old Woodrow Cook, usher in the theatre, noticed it and said:

"Folks, you know there is a state law requiring fire drills to be held in theatres. We are going to have one now."

A few minutes after patrons were on the street, parts of the room began collapsing.

The damage was estimated at about \$35,000.

### Mexican Consul's Office To Close

MCALENN—The office of the Mexican consul in McAllen will be closed all day Monday to celebrate the 29th anniversary of the overthrow of the Diaz government, Consul Lauro Izquierdo said Saturday.

He stopped the motion picture machine, walked on the stage, and said:

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## WILLACY TAX SUIT IS DUE TO BE FILED

Water Control Snarl May Be Aired

**RAYMONDVILLE** — Preparation of papers was being rushed here this week in connection with the filing of a suit to determine validity of the \$1,400,000 Willacy County Water Control and Improvement District Number One interim bond issue, according to officials of the Willacy County Taxpayers Association Saturday.

L. R. Tresp, Dallas, here the past week securing data for the suit, said it is likely the attorney general would bring the suit in Judge James A. Graham's 103rd civil district court. The action would seek an injunction to restrain the district from levying and collecting further operation and maintenance taxes, and for repayment of refunded interim issues. Bonds issued by the district on the WPA loan will not be contested.

Officials said the suit will be rushed so that it will have a hearing on tax suits threatening land foreclosures in the county.

Clarence E. Crow, assistant attorney general in the bond department, was quoted as saying he is "definitely interested in your suit and think we will join you in it." The statement came as result of requests by the taxpayers league here.

Tax suits were brought by the district against property owners in the district for delinquent taxes and since the taxpayers league was formed the suits have been postponed in district court on motion of the association until such time as validity of the bonds could be determined.

## POWER RULE NOW GRANTED

Valley Counties To Install Machines

**MERCEDS**—The Reconstruction Finance Corporation Saturday announced authorization of a loan to the Hidalgo and Cameron Counties Water Control and Improvement District Number Nine, Mercedes, to change from electric to stationary engine power at the district's second lift pump, R. E. Kirkpatrick, district attorney, said.

Kirkpatrick said the district had not decided what type of engine would be installed, whether natural gas or otherwise. He said he did not know the exact amount of the loan authorized.

District applied to the RFC for funds to change from electric power at the one pump station, though the application did not set out what type of engine would be used.

Saturday a loan was also authorized by the RFC for the Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties Water Improvement District Number One, Natalia, for \$25,000, in lieu of a rehabilitation loan previously authorized for \$12,000, according to an Associated Press dispatch from Washington.

## Drive Pushed

Red Cross Campaign Nears Close

**BROWNSVILLE**—The Brownsville Red Cross chapter will continue its Roll Call drive through next week, pushing the campaign to a finish during the week rather than extending it over the time set by the national chapter, to November 30. Col. John A. McRay, Roll Call chairman, said Saturday.

Workers in the drive have asked that the period of concentrated effort be extended a week, as they have not had time to cover their assigned territories, Col. McRay said.

No check-up had been made Saturday on the total contributions since the drive began Monday, and a final check probably will not be made until after the drive closes next week-end.

## U. S. Investments In South America Urged At Meeting

**GUATEMALA CITY**—Investment of "essential capital" in Latin American enterprises, with the United States indicated as the desired investor, was proposed in a resolution apparently assured of adoption by the Pan-American Treasury conference Saturday.

The suggestion, by Eduardo Villasenor, Mexican finance minister, was approved at an informal meeting in night, which delegates of most of the 19 represented countries attended.

## Donna Party Entry Named For McAllen

**MCALLEN**—Jeanette Rucker will represent the McAllen Chamber of Commerce in the personality class at Donna's Dia Grande at 8:30 p. m. December 1, chamber officials announced Saturday. Miss Rucker is a widely known character actress.

Other organizations or stores may enter additional performers to represent comic, historical or living personages.

The tourist department of the McAllen chamber will conduct a motorcade of winter visitors and home people to the big Donna celebration. All tourist activities in McAllen will be adjourned December 1 so visitors may spend all their time at Donna, officials said.

## CURRENT COUNTY TAX COLLECTION RANGES FROM 13 TO 57 PER CENT

### Agar Outlines His Methods For Reduction

**By RALPH T. AGAR**  
Cameron County Assessor-Collector

The accompanying table shows the districts represented by the county tax assessor and collector that levied a tax for 1939. A study of the table will show that the taxpayers in some sections of the county are more prompt in paying their tax than those in other sections, however, the picture may be changed when citrus and vegetables are marketed.

There are many tax-payers in the county who are of the opinion that taxes are too high in comparison to the revenues received from the property that is taxed. The state laws force each political subdivision to levy sufficient tax each year to pay the principal and interest due on its bonds. Consider that there is a bonded debt in Cameron county (all districts) of approximately twenty-four million dollars, and the fact that the courts have interpreted the law to mean that the tax levy should be made on the anticipated collections and you have the answer as to why taxes are high, because only about 60 per cent of the current taxes have been collected in past years.

### System Is Unfair

Ever since I assumed the duties of tax collector, I have said that the ad valorem tax system of Texas is very unfair in many, many ways and have advocated a sales tax as a substitute. However, so little interest has been shown that nothing has been done. I have also advocated the consolidation of all districts under one head in order to save thousands of dollars each year in maintenance and operation cost to the taxpayer; this can only be done by concerted action on the part of the taxpayers themselves. This office started its drive to collect delinquent tax under the McKenzie opinion, during my first year in office. There are still many who failed to take advantage of this plan, and will have only until December 31 to do so.

There remains now, until a change is made in our tax laws, three ways in which to reduce the current tax—these are as follows:

First, consolidate all districts under one head. This will lower

Name of district	Assessed Values	Tax Rate	Total Tax	Amount Collected	Pct. Col. Oct.
State	\$28,499,810	\$0.52	\$148,193.87	\$48,470.44	32%
County	31,897,740	1.66	\$52,948.00	174,900.51	33%
Arroyo Navigation	10,228,720	0.45	\$46,029.24	17,485.06	38%
Port Isabel Navigation	7,584,160	0.50	\$37,920.80	10,593.44	28%
Common School No. 10.	705,270	0.25	\$1,763.18	563.19	32%
Villa Nueva Common School No. 11 ...	365,890	0.75	\$2,744.20	343.98	13%
Briggs-Coleman Common School No. 15 ...	338,260	0.75	\$2,536.94	672.43	26%
Sebastian Common School No. 18 ...	200,300	1.00	\$2,003.00	495.07	25%
Hardin Common School No. 20 ...	133,560	1.00	\$1,335.60	762.24	57%
Los Indios	297,530	0.75	\$2,231.45	298.07	13%
HIGHLAND SCHOOL	346,000	1.00	\$3,460.00	560.77	16%
Rangerville	251,210	1.00	\$2,512.10	557.96	22%
Santa Maria	482,970	1.00	\$4,829.70	820.74	17%
District No. 1	2,300,530	0.30	\$691.60	1,825.27	26%
District No. 2	1,700,820	0.42	\$714.44	1,495.38	21%
District No. 3	6,315,980	0.70	\$4,211.89	13,107.70	29%
Total Tax Collected			\$272,953.25		
Total Tax Due			\$43,315.01		
32% of total					

the M and O cost and greatly reduce the cost of foreclosing the tax lien, in order to clear up all delinquent taxes.

Second, a refund, or refinancing of the bond debt in each district. Many districts have done this and in San Benito each Thursday.

If you owe delinquent tax, I will be glad to discuss the manner in which this may be paid at the time you pay the current tax.

### Arrangements Urged

This office is urging all tax-payers to pay the 1939 tax, even though they are delinquent, and arrange with me the manner in which they desire to pay the delinquent tax. We do not want to file tax suit against any interested tax-payer, for the reason that it will cost the taxpayer more and the districts I represent will receive less, as the suit will involve abstracter's and attorney costs, together with other court costs, all of which come out of the sale price before the balance is prorated to the districts holding a tax lien.

I am sure that very few tax-payers realize that when they are unable to pay their tax that they are placing still a greater tax burden on their neighbors and friends who are able to pay. For this reason, I respectfully urge and request all who have not one so to pay the 1939 tax.

The first half may be paid prior to November 30, and you will have

until June 30, 1940 to pay the second half. A discount of two percent will be made on the full tax paid in November, and one percent if paid in December. I will continue to be at the branch office in Harlingen each Tuesday, and in San Benito each Thursday.

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### Renditions Urged

Another matter of extreme importance is that of rendering your property for the year of 1940. Property is assessed as of January 1, and must be rendered prior to April 30. Every tax-payer should show interest enough to discuss the values placed on his property with the tax assessor, as the value is one of the factors used in determining the tax. The tax assessor has 135,000 pieces of property to value where you have only a few, so help him to get your property valued correctly, and see that your homestead is declared in order to exempt the state tax.

The request for reassessments are coming in faster than my present office force can make them up. Those who have requested statements of delinquent tax will receive them as quickly as possible. It is important, however, that these requests be made prior to December 31 to do so.

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## Brownsville Realizes Increase In Shipping

**BROWNSVILLE**—Five ships will have been at the Port of Brownsville since Friday with the arrival here Sunday of the SS Atlanta City of the Isthmian Line from the Pacific coast.

The vessels listed a variety of ports of call including Denmark, both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts and the Gulf of Mexico.

It was the busiest week-end on

## KUHN'S WIFE TAKES STAND

Bund Leader's Wife Will Testify

**NEW YORK**—A quiet hausfrau behind headlines—Mrs. Fritz Kuhn—will take the stand in her publicized husband's defense when the larceny trial of the stout leader of the German-American Bund resumes Monday.

Chief Counsel Peter L. Sabbatino announced at week-end adjournment Friday that Mrs. Kuhn, mother of two children, would be called as a witness.

Subdued and undemonstrative, she has remained out of the public spotlight thrown on Kuhn as a result of his bunt work and appearance before the Dies committee investigating un-American activities.

So far she has not been seen at any session of the trial, during which the prosecution has pictured her middle-aged husband as an amorous demagogue who stole bond money to pay the furniture bills of blonde Mrs. Florence Camp and a doctor bill of Mrs. Virginia Cogswell, the much-married "Georgia Peach."

The defense has acknowledged Kuhn sent telegrams to Mrs. Camp in which he addressed her as "my everything" and signed himself with "love and kisses."

## Two Masked Bandits Escape With Mail

**SEATTLE**—(AP)—Two masked bandits held up station agent A. G. Squires in the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad depot here early Saturday and escaped with seven mail pouches.

Postal Inspector Tom Rhea of Hennibal, Mo., said the pouches contained no money, although three were first class mail.

## WESLACO HAS PARENT NIGHT

Quiz Program Held By Group

**WESLACO**—A large number of interested parents, teachers and patrons attended "Parents Night at School" this week at the high school auditorium.

Mrs. Pat Cannon, president, presided over the short business session with Mrs. E. L. Emmons, secretary, reading the minutes of the last executive meeting.

It was voted unanimously to enter a model in the Weslaco Birth Day Party Style Show.

Mrs. Cannon then introduced the guest speaker, Jack Hager, secretary of the chamber of commerce. Weslaco, who in turn introduced the superintendent of schools, the principal, and the members of the board of education.

A "Question and Answer Period" followed, the questions being asked by the interested parents.

Refreshments prepared by the Home Economic Department under Miss Friend were served at close of the final class period.

## POSTAL UNIT TO MEET

**DONNA**—The Rio Grande Valley Postal Officials Association will meet Wednesday in Donna with Andrew F. Hester, local postmaster.

It was host.

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**Brownsville**

**Foundered Mail Boat Refloated Saturday**

**SEATTLE**—(AP)—The 75-foot mail boat "meteoro," which ran aground in Tongass Narrows, in southeastern Alaska waters Friday night, was refloated Saturday by the Cutler Cyane, the coast guard here said. The damage was not serious.

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**Harlingen**

## A.F.L. AGENTS TO CONFER ON HOUSE WORK

### Brownsville's Union Dispute Still On

**EROWNSVILLE**—The American Federation of Labor organizers are coming here Monday to confer with union men in regard to the drawout Buena Vista housing project labor dispute.

For more than two weeks members of Local No. 378 of the International Hod Carriers Building and Common Laborers Union have been picketing the housing site in an attempt to have the project 100 per cent unionized.

Preston Crockett, head of the local, said that Fritz Cadena and Homer Odell, A. F. of L. organizers, will be here Monday to confer with the unionmen.

The A. F. of L. officers have been in San Antonio attempting to reach an agreement with H. H. Moeller, general

# Railroad Traffic Increase Is Biggest Story, Says Babson

## EXPERT SAYS BOOM HEADED BY CARRIERS

Business Peak Seen For December

BABSON PARK, Mass.—Business continues to gain momentum. This week it is at a new 1939 high. Furthermore, the peak has not yet been reached. With a record-breaking Christmas trade, December should see the highest level of business activity since the boom days of a decade ago! Hidden in this welter of good news is a real story—the story of how the railroads have again cheated the grave-diggers.

For years, economists have forecast that if the railroads could get back the traffic they lost between 1929 and 1934, the industry could be rescued. Five years slipped by, however, and people lost hope. Yet, in the short space of four months, the long awaited traffic boom has finally arrived. Carloadings were drooping at \$550,000 per week at the end of July. Today they are above \$600,000—closer to the million mark of 1929 than to the half-million mark of 1934. This front-page story has been overlooked in the mass of phoney news from Europe, false rumors from Washington, and the "Ham-and-Eggs" ballyhoo from California.

**Big Buyers And Employers**  
The railroad renaissance is real news, however. On the fortunes of the railroad industry depend the livelihood, not only of a few people or a few industries or of a few towns, but the prosperity of hundreds of industries, thousands of communities, and millions of jobholders. The railroads are among the nation's biggest buyers of goods. Each year they purchase millions of dollars worth of iron and steel, copper and coal, lumber and paint. They give jobs to 1,000,000 people directly and 5,000,000 indirectly.

The carriers are our biggest single taxpayer. Their stocks and bonds are owned by more Main Streeters than those of any other industry. More institutions exist on the income from railroad bonds than on any other type of security. The railroad business is entwined and interwoven throughout the entire business fabric of the continent. There can be no real prosperity in America without the railroads sharing!

### Aiding Business Boom

They are now participating fully in the present upswing. They have given out thousands of jobs to take care of their increased business. The sensational jump in volume of traffic this Fall has taxed their freight car and locomotive facilities. As a result, more orders for equipment have been shoved through in the past two months than in the entire year 1938. Millions of dollars are being spent on rail replacements, dressing up depots, repairing present rolling stock, and improving road-beds.

The vertical upswing in railroad earnings does not mean, however, that the railroads have suddenly become healthy and robust. The industry has simply been crossed off the danger list and is now convalescing. There are still many individual roads which are facing major operations. As a whole, however, the industry is temporarily in the black. That means that it is paying its bills and its taxes and is earning the interest on its bonds for the first time in months.

### Traffic vs. Prices

Railroad traffic today is higher than it has been in any Fall since 1930—higher even than in 1936-37. Here is a comparison of carloadings for the mid-November week for each year since 1929. To show how our investors are on the industry, I am giving the average price of 20 leading railroad stocks on the same date for each of these years:

Year	Price
1939	\$65.00
1938	\$67.00
1937	\$69.00
1936	\$75.00
1935	\$62.00
1934	\$55.00
1933	\$57.00
1932	\$57.00
1931	\$69.00
1930	\$61.00
1929	\$105.00

Note that today, based on traffic volume, railroad stocks are cheaper than at any time in the past decade, and that means at any time in history. Carloadings are slightly higher than in 1936 at this time, while rail stocks are 50 per cent lower. The same is true of bonds. Ten \$1000 bonds—one each of the ten most important bankrupt railroads—can be bought for a total of \$1000 today. These same ten bonds would have cost \$3500 in 1937. Yet the railroad picture is much brighter today than it was then!

### Double Fair Treatment

Most investors are convinced that the railroads' basic problems are still with them: Competition, labor, taxes, and politics. I am sure that the railroads will never again experience the prosperity they enjoyed in the 1920s. Yet, through efficient management and a fair level of general business, two-thirds of the mileage could earn enough to pay big taxes, good wages, interest on bonds, and small dividends—if government and labor give them half a chance. Developments in connection with the Old Colony Railroad in Massachusetts make me doubt this, however.

With the type of political leadership we have now, with the public's unfair attitude toward private property, with our short-sighted labor leadership, I would not advise anyone to put railroad securities in the baby's bank. On the other hand, I believe that two-thirds of all railroad securities are today under-

## She Can Be Wooed



Eileen Herrick's suitor, George Lowther Jr., won the right to pursue his suit for her, but he had to go to court to do it. Miss Herrick is shown as she entered court in New York, where she appeared by court order. Lowther had charged her parents had refused to allow him to see her. The compromise agreement was that he should be permitted to see her within 10 days.

## Leonard Tests New Fruit Ban Legality

MCALLEN—State Representative Homer L. Leonard of McAllen was in Austin Saturday to ask Attorney General Gerald C. Mann if a law passed by the last session of the Texas Legislature, forbidding entry of citrus fruits from other states into Texas during the Texas citrus marketing season, is constitutional.

Agricultural Commissioner J. E. McDonald, C. E. McCormick of Harlingen and L. E. Pratt of Harlingen all with the Texas Department of Agriculture, conferred with Leonard here Friday before he left for the capital.

Commissioner McDonald said he would undertake enforcement of the law this season if Mann decides it is constitutional. Valley growers have smarted for

## STRIKE ENDS IN NEW YORK

Newtex Vessels To Be Unloaded

BROWNSVILLE—The longshoremen's strike in New York has ended, and the men are returning to work Monday. Gilbert Phalen of the Phalen Shipping Company here was informed Saturday.

Two Newtex Line ships, the SS Texas Banker and the SS Texas Trader, which had been held up in New York by the strike, are to be unloaded immediately, Phalen added.

The SS Texas Ranger, another Newtex ship, is due here November 25 with the company again resuming weekly service to the Port of Brownsville.

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## Loan Application Filing Scheduled; Torbett In Area

RAYMONDVILLE—Eugene Torbett, field supervisor for the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan section of the Farm Credit Administration, will be at the chamber of commerce here on Saturdays at 11:30 a. m. to receive applications for 1940 loans, according to announcement.

Early opening of the loan program in Willacy county is a part of the Farm Loan Administration plan to make available immediately farm loans in sections seriously affected by the drought. Loans will only be made to growers whose cash requirements are small and who can secure loans from no other source. Loans will be limited to the applicant's necessary cash needs in preparing and cultivating his 1940 crops, in purchasing or producing livestock feed.

valued on the basis of current traffic and earnings.

Investors should hold their rail securities for a market rise and then clean out the rotten ones. Meanwhile, manufacturers, jobbers, and salesmen should find railroad purchasing agents in a buying mood. Moreover, some people now out of work should find jobs with the roads themselves or with the suppliers.

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## M'ALLEN WINS MAIN TOURIST BOOK LISTING

### City Will Be Titled Gate To Mexico

MCALLEN—Information publicizing McAllen as the gateway to Mexico will be included in William Berlin Goolsby's book "Tourist Guide to Mexico for Motorists," chamber of commerce directors announced Saturday.

The contract with Goolsby, the best known author of tourist guides in Mexico, was closed the past week.

The author is expected to arrive here during the latter part of November to secure data for his guide book. 60,000 copies of which will be distributed in the United States.

The book will advertise McAllen not only as the gateway to Mexico but will publicize the Valley as a mecca for tourists.

Sixteen pages will be devoted to reading matter, two to black and white pictures and one to colored photographs. The guide will be issued in 1940.

During Goolsby's stay in McAllen, he will lecture under auspices of the chamber of commerce on travel in Mexico and will speak to civic clubs. He was in Hollywood the past week working out details for the filming of his book, "Mexico," which will help publicize McAllen because the setting is in the state of Tamaulipas, bordering on Texas.

C. H. Britton of McAllen found during a recent trip to Mexico that Goolsby's guide was the most widely used travel book in the southern republic. The author is correspondent for 250 American newspapers.

## CITY'S CHIEFS BACK MEETING

Coastal Canal Meet Given Support

HARLINGEN—In view of the call for a waterways conference to be held in Harlingen December 6, sponsored by the Texas-Louisiana Intra-Coastal Canal Association for the purpose of determining the interest of Valley citizens in extending the canal from Corpus Christi to the Rio Grande Valley, every resource of the business interests in Harlingen will be thrown back of the call for support of the extension.

R. L. Hill, President of the Harlingen Chamber of Commerce, stated Saturday.

"Advice has been received from the canal association officials that the final obstacle has been removed for the rapid completion of the inland waterway from Galveston to Corpus Christi, and it is now time for Valley interests to assert their desire to bring the canal on to the Rio Grande Valley," Hill said.

"The Harlingen Chamber of Commerce board of directors will meet Monday noon and offer the resources of the organization to other Valley interests to see that the greatest possible Valley representation, as well as friends of the Valley from other Texas and Louisiana cities attend the waterways conference on December 6," he said.

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## Alien Who Ran When He Viewed Cops Is Nabbed

EDINBURG—Agapito Garcia Reyna, an alien whose determination to stay in the United States has already cost him four federal prison terms, will be the "guest" of the State of Texas for the ensuing five years at Huntsville because two Hidalgo county deputy sheriffs thought he "acted suspicious."

Deputies A. M. Albrecht and Taylor Ross were riding along the highway several days ago and saw Reyna and Federico Lopez walking along the road. When the deputies stopped, the men started running. A brief chase brought them to a halt.

When the deputies brought the men to Edinburg, Deputy Sheriff George Ingram recognized Reyna as a man sought for five years in connection with the burglary of a Pharr residence while Ingram was constable in that precinct.

A few questions brought his admission of guilt. Ingram turned to Lopez and recognition came to both Ingram and Lopez.

Lopez grinningly admitted that he had served out his five years for the burglary of the same residence. The two pals parted company temporarily, but Lopez will serve two more years for another burglary.

Reyna pleaded guilty Friday, so he'll get to stay in the state for the length of his term.

**TOURISTS USE MEXICO ROAD**

Matamoros - Reynosa Highway Good

BROWNSVILLE—Tourists and others wanting to go to Monterrey by way of the Lower Rio Grande Valley can still do so, it was pointed out here, by taking the road from Matamoros to Reynosa, thence to Monterrey.

The Matamoros-Reynosa road is in good shape, and will remain so except in the event of rain. With the bridge out at Hidalgo, this route is being urged by many people, particularly tourists.

Announcement was also made here by James S. Yglesias in a report to the Brownsville Chamber of Commerce that the road from Matamoros south to Victoria is in fairly good shape, and will remain in good shape except during rains.

Work is being done on the south end of the road by construction crews under the direction of Yglesias.

**Automatic Control Saves Passengers As Engineer Dies**

BOSTON—(P)—A four-car Boston-bound rapid transit train, carrying nearly 500 passengers, sped through a station Saturday with its motorman dead at the controls before it was brought to a stop several hundred yards beyond.

The motorman, Jeremiah Walsh, 60, collapsed between stations. An automatic control slowed the train after it passed the station, and a guard halted it.

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**"NEXT TO PALACE THEATRE"**

## Valley Little Theater Gives Second Play Of Year Tuesday

EDINBURG—Delayed a week on account of sickness of several members of the cast, the Little Theatre of the Lower Rio Grande has set the date of Tuesday, November 21.

"The Skull" is a mystery comedy full of eerie hair-ra

# South Texas Oil Development Settles Down To Steady Drilling

## NEW OILER IS REPORTED FOR VALLEY

Three Wells Begun In Valley

McALLEN—Steady development marked the drilling reports Saturday from several important South Texas proven areas. Drill stem tests were being made continuously in five wells in the Rincon and Sun fields in Starr County, while one new producer, an abandonment and three new wells drilling kept activity steady in the Kelsey field in Jim Hogg-Brooks Counties.

In the Kelsey field, the new producer was Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 33 J. C. McGill, and it extended production about 933 feet to the north and to a point 10,600 feet northeast of discovery. The well made 130 barrels daily on 9-64 inch tubing choke with 700 pounds tubing working pressure and 875 pounds closed-in casing pressure from sand at 4,718-26 feet. It was the field's 42nd producer.

**Well Abandoned**

Humble's No. 32 J. C. McGill, 8,800 feet north of discovery and a north edge test, was reported to have been abandoned at total depth of 4,752 feet after sand cored at 4,696-4,715 feet failed to show satisfactorily on drill stem test. The well may have shown the northwestern limits of the producing area and was the field's fifth oil hole and most northerly abandonment.

Humble's No. 36 J. C. McGill, 10,729 feet north and 3,265 feet east of the southeast corner of the Kelsey-Bass Ranch, but in La Blanca Grant of Brooks County like all of the McGill wells, was testing sand cored at 4,739-44 feet. Location is 2,700 feet northeast of production and the most northerly test yet drilled in the area.

Humble's No. 34 J. C. McGill, new northeast outcrop for the field, was drilling below 3,800 feet after cementing 9-5-8 inch o.d. surface pipe around 1,075 feet. Location is 11,200 feet northeast of discovery and 1,300 feet northeast of production and the most northerly test yet drilled in the area.

Humble's No. 35 J. C. McGill, 10,000 feet northeast of discovery and 2,200 feet northeast of production; Humble's No. 37 McGill, 9,796 feet north and 5,131 feet east of the southeast corner of the Kelsey-Bass Ranch, which puts it 10,500 feet northeast of discovery and 933 feet north of present production; and Humble's No. 38 McGill, 6,064 feet north and 6,064 feet east of the southeast corner of the Kelsey-Bass Ranch, 8,800 feet northeast of discovery and 933 feet east of production.

**Tests In Starr**

Two tests in the Sun field in northeastern Starr County showed oil on drill stem tests.

Sun's No. 4 George H. Speer, Survey 238, about 9,100 feet west and a little north of discovery, an inside location, recovered 400 feet of oil on drill stem test of the McKinney sand at 4,623-33 feet, while Sun's No. A-2 N. R. Montalvo, Share 9, Las Retaches Grant, an important northwest edge well about 11,500 feet northwest of discovery, made some oil on drill stem test of the Speer sand at 4,625-34 feet.

A new producer seemed assured for the Ricaby field in southern Starr, Moss and Bishop's No. 5 S. B. Ricaby, west half of Por. 83, Camargo Jurisdiction, cored the field sand at 1,431-38 feet and recovered 150 feet of oil with 50 pounds pressure on drill stem test. With casing cemented atop the sand, the well would not flow and operators were rigging up to pump. Two new locations were made in the shallow field area, the Moss and Bishop No. 1 Ella Vista in the west half of Por. 78, Camargo Jurisdiction, considerably west of production, and the Moss and Bishop No. 6 Ricaby, in the west half of Por. 83, Camargo Jurisdiction.

In the Sullivan City field in western Hidalgo, Phillips Petroleum-Fols Oil Corp. No. 1 Ed Sullivan, Tract 245, Por. 40, Reynosa Jurisdiction, 1,200 feet southwest of discovery, was standing at 3,535 feet without picking up a sand.

**WILDCATTING ACTIVITY**

**PICKS UP IN WEEK**

McALLEN—South Texas wildcatters picked up considerably Saturday and operators were watching two wildcats in southwestern Jim Hogg County as possible new producers. A southern Starr County wildcat attracted attention because of its geographic possibilities as a prospective new pool opener, while a new northern Starr wildcat was being started.

About 12 miles southwest of Hebbronville in Jim Hogg County, Mayfair Oil Corp. No. 1 Isabel Gutierrez, Survey 164, continued to swab 32 gravity oil from sand at 3,214-23 feet after an unusually favorable drill stem test on which 600 feet of oil was recovered. After the well failed to flow when swabbed, operators removed liner and screen to bail. Oil stood about 300 feet in the hole while the well was being swabbed. The Loma Novia sand was being tested.

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# COMIC ASPECT IS NOTED IN WAR AS NAZI RAIDERS BEING HUNTED

## THREAT SEEN TO BRITAIN'S SEA POWERS

Former War Incident Is Recalled

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

Associated Press Staff Writer  
War, even this oddity among wars in Europe, is just what Sherman said it was—no laughing matter, but it sometimes has almost comic aspects.

If it is true that one of the most menacing Nazi threats at sea—a 10,000-ton "pocket battleship"—has sunk a tiny 704-ton British Sea Tramp, the relativities of that particular episode of this war put it on the ridiculous side.

Using an 11-inch gun fly swatter to squash an unarmed British midget of the sea must make even German Admiralty folk laugh.

The rumors "victory" of the Admiral Scheer recalls to this writer an incident of the Spanish-American war.

Oregon Was Swift

The battleship Oregon, pride of the navy, was thundering up the east coast of South America on the last lap of her historic dash from the Golden Gate to Santiago, Cuba, to take a leading part in destruction of the Spanish fleet. She was the most heavily armed and armored.

Away off toward the eastern horizon a tiny white dot flicked the blue of the sea. It was the sail of a 20-foot boat in which an American skipper of clipper ship days was rounding out a lonehand voyage around the World. He had heard of the war at his last stop. As the Oregon came booming up, he ran up the stars and stripes, and dipped it in salute. The Oregon's colors dipped in response.

Then a colorful string of signal flags broke out below the national colors of the one-man-power cruiser. Brass hats on the Oregon trained their telescopes. They feared even a moment's delay to succor the stranger in their dash to get in at the death at Santiago.

Message Is Comical

Then the bridge signal boys spelled out the message of the flags. A homeric burst of laughter thrilled through the vast fighting machine and her thousand-up people.

"Let us keep together for mutual protection," the lone-sailing skipper had signaled.

Nevertheless, this new glimpse of where the Nazi navy pride, Deutschland, of her sister ship, the Admiral Scheer, are roving, is a grave matter for British Admiralty big-wigs. Until those twin troublemakers are accounted for, Britannia's boasted rule of the waves is only a boast. British tars aboard such battle-wagons as the huge Hood, a 42,000 tonner, and other big, fast, powerful units of the British navy will continue to be seeing a lot of seas they might otherwise never have glimpsed.

Just how seriously the British navy and merchant fleet must take the prolonged freedom of these two Nazi pint-size warships is made clear in rumors that the Hood has recently been in sight of new World shores. Other British heavy ships are said to have joined in a patrol of the North Atlantic seas. And to maintain them on that duty, to keep them fueled and fit for a sudden dash in any direction to follow up the slightest clue to the whereabouts of their German foes, will require continuously the services of various other British naval craft.

Spectacular Lacking

There is at least a hint that London expects the two Nazi "pocket" battleships to center their attentions on convoys of British merchant flotillas sailing from Canada or the United States with vitally needed supplies or armament cargoes. That may account for the present inactivity of the pair.

Aside from the capture of the American City of Flint, nothing spectacular has yet come of the presence at sea of these powerful commerce raiders. That might be in line with the strategy behind German failure to strike hard on the west front or by air during nearly three months of war.

It does not seem probable, however. No new pages have been added to German sea glory by the doings of the twins, which raises a suspicion that they are being deliberately held off, perhaps in far seas, until the most opportune moment for a sudden and dramatic stroke.

It may be that the Deutschland and the Scheer are under orders to keep hidden, except for occasional episodes like that of the sinking of the little British 700-tonner, designed to create added uncertainty in the admiralty in London as to their whereabouts. They may be reserving themselves for an onslaught just outside American waters if not beyond the new hemispherical defense neutrality zone.

## Philadelphia 400 Hits Low, Eats Hamburgers

Exclusive Orchid Set Stages Birthday Party For Doris Duke's Daughter

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—Philadelphia's orchid set stepped out Saturday night to taste the exclusive hamburgers at a swank downtown rooftop party given by James H. R. Cromwell and his wife, Doris Duke, for an injured debutante's 18th birthday.

The deb, pretty Peggy Anne Huber of suburban Bryn Mawr, got out of bed for the party. She suffered a scalp injury in an automobile accident a week ago.

The hamburgers were dished up at a typical roadside diner. It was rigged up on the roof in a setting of transplanted trees and hedge.

Philadelphia society hasn't been so agog since the Peter A. B. Widener took over two floors of a hotel, invited 1,500 guests and paid out \$100,000 two years ago for the coming out party of Mrs. Widener's daughter.

The Cromwells—both well known for elaborate parties—invited only 250.

## MASS REVIVAL MEET CALLED

Dr. Packard To Speak Sunday Afternoon

MCALLEN—A community mass meeting at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at the First Christian church here will feature Dr. Paul Henry Packard's widely acclaimed message on "America at the Cross Roads," Rev. O. W. Jadin, pastor of the church, announced Saturday.

Dr. Packard is conducting a revival meeting at the church, coming to the Valley from Lexington, Kentucky. He is a nationally known minister and evangelist. He has delivered his "America at the Cross Roads" lecture to thousands of persons in every part of the nation, and his appearance on the West Coast drew the following statement from the Portland Oregonian: "The personal magnetism, eloquence and convincing logic of the man held 5,000 people for more than an hour as he fearlessly assailed un-American ideals which have brought America to the cross roads."

"Every citizen should be on hand to hear this vital message, delivered in an hour of America's great need," said Rev. Jardin.

Alma Blunk Stratton, gospel contralto, will sing during the meeting. Dr. Packard and Mrs. Stratton are holding daily meetings at the church at 10 a. m. and 7:45 p. m., including Sundays.

## Tourist Meet

McAllen Junior Band To Entertain

MCALLEN—The Automobile Tourist association will be entertained for one evening during their convention beginning December 28 by the Will Gartland junior band of McAllen. This organization, composed of local boys and girls, was one of the entertainment hits enjoyed last winter by trailerists and has been further perfected by Mr. Gartland and will give a full evening's entertainment.

They now have their own spotlights and other professional stage props, which will add to the attractiveness of the program. The chamber of commerce is cooperating in every way possible with the A. T. A. entertainment committee to assure the trailer tourists an interesting 10 days in McAllen.

Brownsville's Band Backers Hold Parley

BROWNSVILLE—Brownsville Band Boosters will meet at the junior college auditorium at 7:30 p. m. Monday, according to Sam Perl, president.

The school band will play at the club's meeting, Mr. Perl said.

Mrs. J. E. Snoeberger is to report on plans for the play to be sponsored in December by the Band Boosters and the Kiwanis club. A report is to be made also on the club's receipts from the circus that appeared here Friday under Band Booster sponsorship.

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## SOCIAL UNIT CHANGES TO POST OFFICE

Offices Are Moved In Brownsville

BROWNSVILLE—Removal of the Brownsville office of the Social Security Board from 512 First National Bank building to 427 post office building was announced Saturday by F. E. Wilson, manager.

Functions of the office, which are to issue social security account numbers and to provide employees, employees, and all other interested persons with accurate information regarding their rights and obligations under the old-age and survivors insurance provisions of the Social Security Act, were being performed at the new location on a current basis, the move being made without interruption of service to the public, Mr. Wilson said.

In addition to the city of Brownsville and Cameron county, the Brownsville office serves Brooks, Kenedy, Starr, Hidalgo, and Willacy counties.

Mr. Wilson requested all persons in these counties desiring information about old-age and survivors insurance or social security account numbers to address communications to the Social Security Board, 427 post office building, Brownsville.

It was pointed out, however, that the Social Security Board has nothing to do with payment of unemployment compensation benefits.

"Our office," Mr. Wilson said, "is concerned only with issuing social security account numbers and maintaining local contacts necessary to the administration of the federal program under which monthly benefits will become payable to qualified individuals beginning in 1940."

The amount of the benefits will be based on the average monthly wage of the individual covered by the old-age and survivors insurance plan.

Claims for lump-sum payments, covering wage earners who die after 1939, will be paid only when there are no survivors eligible for monthly benefits."

Dr. Reynolds founded the gospel school at Fort Worth and has directed it for the past 25 years. It is the largest organization of its kind in the South and has produced a large number of gospel music leaders.

"We feel that a gospel music revival in the Valley not only will create new interest but will advance the cause of the church," Rev. Shirley said. Plans for the meeting are being assisted by Will J. Payne, director of the church choir.

## CHURCH MUSIC MEET TO OPEN

Dr. Reynolds Holds McAllen Series

MCALLEN—A "school of music" revival meeting will open at the First Baptist church in McAllen Sunday, Rev. Henry W. Shirley, pastor, announced Saturday.

The meeting, led by Dr. L. E. Reynolds, head of the Gospel Music school of Fort Worth, will continue for a week, terminating November 26.

Services during the week will be held each night at 7:30 p. m., with Dr. Reynolds conducting music instruction and song sessions, followed by gospel sermons by Rev. Shirley.

If sufficient interest is shown, afternoon singing classes will also be organized. No morning meetings are planned.

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## \$61.20 IN FINES PAID LOCALLY

Harlingen Court Is Inactive Saturday

HARLINGEN—Three fines were assessed in precinct court and four in corporation court Saturday, with the fines totaling \$61.20 for the seven cases.

In corporation court, Judge Menon Murray fined Jesus Ramos \$5 for disturbing the peace charge and fined Joe Najar \$5 on charge of being drunk in a public place. Officer H. H. Crockett made both arrests. Paul Darden and R. D. Strong were fined \$3 each on charges of violating law of the road. Chief E. W. Anglin filed the charges against both men.

Judge F. D. Nance fined Miguel Juarez and Lucino Castillo \$17.60 each on charges of being drunk in a public place, Narciso Noyola, deputy constable, filing both charges in precinct court. Willie Lee Hawkins was fined \$10 on road law violation charge, and lost stub from his driver license and another from his chauffeur's license. State Highway Patrolman Ben Thomas filed charges.

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# LIFT OF QUARANTINE IN TICK BATTLE SET FOR MOST OF STATE

## BUSINESS MEN ASKED TO AID TRUCK UNIT

### Movement Of Citrus Is Aim Of Group

EDINBURG — Business men of the Valley were asked by the Growers and Shippers Protective League Saturday to contribute funds to the organization to be used in its campaign against overloading charges on citrus truckers.

Claud W. Garner of Edinburg, chairman of the organization, issued a lengthy statement explaining the league's setup and purposes. Purpose, said, "is to use every legal means to see that truckers hauling fruit out of this section are given the benefit of the motor vehicle laws as they are now written, as well as to systematically work to the end that the load limit laws, in so far as they affect perishable fruits and vegetables, are modified so that there can be no misunderstanding of the intent thereof, and so that the trucks may be enabled to move in an orderly manner the constantly increasing output of these perishable commodities from the Valley to the consuming markets."

**Initial Fund Raised**  
After receiving contributions of \$100 each from 12 shippers, the league "immediately began to put into operation the plan of obtaining relief for trucks leaving the Valley. In carrying out the purposes of this organization, among other things, it is our intention to contact the more influential men in each county we cover, explaining to them the bad plight we are in and attempting to procure their sympathetic cooperation, as well as the cooperation, insofar as it can be extended, of the local law enforcement officers in these various counties.

"Within one week, we have made very satisfactory progress, and no weighing activities are now being conducted in several counties to the north of us. In these counties we have not only succeeded in enlisting the help of substantial citizens and business men, but the local law enforcement officers are giving us all the assistance they can consistent with the performance of the duties which the law imposes upon them.

"Also, at the present time, we are not encountering much trouble in this respect along any of the highways leading as far as Houston and San Antonio. In order to accomplish what has been done, we have placed attorneys in the field who are making additional contacts with local attorneys at the various points where weighing has been done and are arranging to make bonds for and defend all truckers against whom complaints are filed.

**Large Expense Foreseen**  
"It must be obvious that this procedure will entail a very large expense and will cost a substantial sum of money, as it is the intention of the league to carry on this work along several routes through the state in order to afford the trucks a reasonably quick passage through the state with the least possible molestation.

"In order to encourage truckers to continue to come to the Valley and transport our fruit it is the further purpose of the league to defend truckers, where complaints are filed against them, and in the event of conviction to either pay their fines or post appeal bonds and carry their cases to the various county courts. To this end we have employed legal talent, who we believe, will be able to defend these cases successfully in a great many instances, and when a proper case arises, appeal the case to the court of last resort of this state with a view to obtaining a proper construction of the provisions of the load limit laws in so far as they affect the transporting of perishable fruit and vegetables by truckers who pay cash for the fruit which they are hauling. At the same time these attorneys are making valuable contacts as they go along and are steadily increasing the support of our project among the citizens of the various counties and this will be of invaluable aid in our final fight to bring about a proper modification of the present load limit law.

**Officers Are Listed**  
McAllen Gets 11  
More Families

"There has been a substantial number of contributions to our cause from business men and growers through the Valley. We have been advised by two major oil companies that they desire to assist us in this matter. As you are aware, this situation not only affects the shippers of the Valley, but when anything happens to cause a decline in the price which we receive for our citrus fruit every business institution in the Valley is likewise affected. We therefore feel that the necessity has arisen for full cooperation on the part of everyone concerned.

Officers of the league are Garner, general manager of the Growers Fruit Company; Ernest Hyde, plant Manager, Edinburg Citrus Association, secretary-treasurer; J. G. Curtis, formerly with Growers Industry Committee; Clay Everhard, Texas Produce Company, Phar; A. K. Polis, Jr., of Polis and Hagan, Edinburg; T. M. Crumpler, Crump Hotel and Cafe, Edinburg; John Kilman of Brown-Williams Company, Mercedes, and Dair Baldridge, Inc., Edinburg, directors.

Three Valley Areas  
Will Remain Under  
Surveillance For  
Some Treatment

HARLINGEN—For the first time in history of tick eradication work, no whole Texas county will be held under quarantine by both federal and state agencies after December 1. J. H. Rasco, executive head of the livestock sanitary commission of Texas, announced Saturday, according to Associated Press dispatch from Fort Worth. Rasco's announcement followed receipt of a proclamation signed by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel.

It will mean that with exception of some 15 to 20 counties that have been released from quarantine by the proclamation but still contain one or more individually quarantined herds, there will remain in Texas only parts of five south Texas counties under quarantine. The five counties are Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, Webb and Zapata counties. Released from quarantine entirely are Angelina, Hardin, Polk, and Shelby counties, and parts of Cameron, Webb and Zapata counties.

**Treatment To Continue**

In parts of the five south Texas counties not yet released, individual quarantines will be held and systematic treatment continued. Carroll Drew of Brownsville, Cameron county supervisor for the federal bureau of animal husbandry, said Saturday that the new portion, to be released December 1, will amount to approximately one-fourth of the county, which will mean that total released portion will now amount to approximately three-fourths of the county, with the remaining fourth held under quarantine.

The quarantine line will begin at the Hidalgo county line on Arroyo Colorado, following the arroyo to the low bridge at Dilworth Road crossing, then running south along dirt and gravel road to the Rangerville school. The line then follows road to Sam Houston Boulevard, then following the boulevard to the Resaca Rancho Viejo. Here the line will follow the dry resaca bed to the Fourteenth Street crossing out of Brownsville, then along Fourteenth Street to the Brownsville ship channel. The line then follows the ship channel to the bay.

**Entire Area Lessened**  
All areas north of this line is released, and all below the line is under quarantine, Drew said. No requirements are listed for movement of stock in the released area, but whenever stock is moved from released portion into the quarantine zone, owner should get in touch with inspectors.

Wherever the zone line crosses a farm or pasture, the entire farm or pasture is to be considered as being inside the quarantine zone, Drew said.

Rasco said total Texas quarantined area will be approximately 3,000 square miles after the proclamation goes into effect, compared to 198 whole counties comprising area of 191,885 square miles when original fever tick quarantine was placed in effect in 1906.

**Methodists Hold  
'Venison Supper'  
As Wiener Roast**

BROWNSVILLE—The Rev. William Harry Moore, pastor of the First Methodist church here, Friday night gave up deer hunting for roller skating.

He returned from an unsuccessful hunt north of San Antonio, and buried his disappointment in a pair of borrowed roller skates at El Jardin pavilion.

"Maybe I'd have caught a buck if I had been wearing these skates," he opined, as he whizzed around the skating rink . . . still in his hunting togs.

The Methodist pastor, and his congregation, counting on his "trigger eye," had sort of planned a church venison supper.

The Methodists served wiener, however, at the skating party staged Friday night by the young people. Scott Means and Joyce Stansbury were in charge.

**McAllen Gets 11  
More Families**

McALLEN—Eleven new families were registered in McAllen Saturday by Mrs. Ernest Hawley, the city's official hostess. They are Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gray of Minot, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ardern of Milwaukee, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Buchanan of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sayre of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Bert W. Talbot of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henneman of Plainview, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gaston of Wakefield, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Zuhar of Peabody, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Lydick of Winfield, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gosch of Mankato, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. J. Sayers of New Mexico.

**Dr. Davis Speaks  
At State Meeting**

McALLEN—Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd W. Davis were expected to return Sunday from Taylor, where he attended a meeting of osteopaths, physicians and surgeons over the weekend. Dr. Davis was one of the guest speakers at the meeting.



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# Record Attendance Expected At Annual Valley Scout Meeting

## BROWNSVILLE TO BE HOST TO SESSION

Harris Will Speak  
Monday Night

BROWNSVILLE—The largest attendance in the history of the Lower Rio Grande Valley Council of the Boy Scouts of America is expected for the organization's annual banquet and meeting at the El Jardin hotel in Brownsville at 7:30 p. m. Monday.

Plans for the annual session, under the direction of Jack Wiech, Brownsville, arrangements committee chairman, look toward an attendance of at least 200 persons.

All members of the council are expected to be present, and all Valley men and women interested in Scouting have been invited to attend. Tickets have been available for three weeks in all Valley cities.

**Harris Chief Speaker**  
Stanley A. Harris, New York member of the national staff of the Boy Scouts of America, will be principal speaker at the banquet. Mr. Harris is national director of the branch of the Boy Scouts of America dealing with Scouting for Latin-American, nationality and inter-racial groups.

A veteran scouter, he organized and led a Boy Scout troop in 1907, three years before the Boy Scouts of America was formed, under British Scouting authority. In 1910, upon the organization of Scouting in the United States, Mr. Harris was recognized by the Boy Scouts of America and was commissioned as Scoutmaster.

Since that time he has held several field positions on the national staff of the organization, and before assuming his present duties he was assistant national field director of the Boy Scouts of America.

**"Mystery Award"**  
During the session Monday night a Valley Boy Scout will receive an unusual award, the first of its type to be presented in the Valley. Only two such awards have been presented in the history of Scouting in Texas.

The name of the Valley Scout to receive the unusual honor has not been disclosed. Council officials have withheld that information even from the boy himself, and it will not be revealed until the presentation is made at the banquet Monday night.

Mr. Wiech, chairman of the Brownsville district committee, will make the award.

The Valley Scouter who, in the opinion of the council, has contributed most to Scouting in the Valley during the past year also will receive an award at the banquet. Presentation will be by E. E. Marburger of Mission.

Officers of the Lower Rio Grande Valley Council, to serve during the coming year, will be elected at the annual banquet, and will be installed in office. Sergeant R. J. Meier of Brownsville will be in charge of the installation.

**Program Outlined**  
Col. John A. McRay, Brownsville, will be toastmaster for the banquet.

The evening's program will be opened with invocation by Rev. E. R. McWilliams of Mission. Col. McRay will introduce A. H. Dreyer, Mercedes, Scout executive, who will make the annual report, and who will preside over the business session during which officers will be elected.

Following the business session Scout Refugio Garza will give a comet so, and W. C. Black, Harlingen, will lead group singing.

Presentation of the special awards will be followed by Mr. Harris' address. The Scouts' Benediction, by Mr. Dreyer, will close the program.

Radio Station KRGV is to broadcast the annual banquet session.

## Bids Will Open

Filtration Plan Is Set  
For Raymondville

**RAYMONDVILLE**—Bids on a municipal filtration plant, which will allow the city to use treated irrigation water in mains, will be opened December 5, with work to start December 15, officials said Saturday.

Contract will call for construction of a building and installation of equipment, to be completed in 90 days. Building will be 24 by 35 feet, concrete and tile stucco, to be erected on water tower property north of the city.

H. R. Holland, former manager of the Willacy irrigation district, which will furnish water for the city, is in charge of the project. Bids were called by the city commission this week.

## Seven Given Honor Society Listings

**McALLEN**—Initiation of seven new members into the McAllen chapter of the National Honor society for high school students was announced Saturday.

The members are Bill Nolen, Lila Beth Culwell, Gus Guerra, Manuel Fuentes, Anastacio Guerra, Margaret Maurer and Gladys Linnard.

Speakers at the assembly program which was marked by the initiation program included Isabel Grimes, Robert Swanson, Aaron Reynolds and Nova Smith, all former students at McAllen High School.

**TWO TRAFFIC FINES**  
McALLEN—Mrs. C. H. Britton and P. A. Walker were each fined \$1 for exceeding the two-hour parking limit Saturday by City Judge C. D. Martin.

## 80 Turtles Set For Dia Grande Races At Donna

## VALLEY HEADS MEET MONDAY

Highway Widening  
Plea Is Set

DONNA—Almost 80 terrapins, named and jockeyed and colored, are entered for the attractive purses in the afternoon races at Donna's Dia Grande Derby.

Four of these at least are entered from Edinburg, one from Tulsa, Oklahoma, several from McAllen, Alamo, Weslaco and other Valley towns.

Inquiries as to Dia Grande are being received from tourists bureaus in Corpus Christi, San Antonio, and Houston.

The Duck Race with old country "goose girls" as leaders is filling up.

Entrants to date in the personality parade, each entrant representing a concession, are: C. P. and L. Club Women's Association, High School P.T.A., Chamber of Commerce, Garden Club, Lions Club, Rotary Club, Elementary P.T.A., East Donna P.T.A., Elementary Journalism Club, Ford Agency, Todd's Texaco Kamm's Market, Legions, and Citizens State Bank.

Queens nominated so far to preside over the ball are: Helen Moss, Chamber of Commerce; Betty Sue Capen, Legion; Eichaleene Holmes, band; Unknown Lady, question; Meredith Wood, Rotary Club.

## JARDIN HAS BOOK EVENT

European Leaders  
Portrayed

**BROWNSVILLE**—Children's Book Week was observed in the regular weekly assembly of El Jardin high school Friday, according to Miss Mozelle Powell, director of the observance.

The following characters were portrayed in a skit showing the idealistic view of the effect of books on world affairs. Hitler, Orville Jones; Mussolini, Billy Ostrander; Stalin, Lupe Basan; Chamberlain, Bobby Hunter; Daladier, Don Eddie Hockaday; Uncle Sam, Leonard Hanna. The skit revealed a vicious scrap over the map of Europe until Uncle Sam, carrying "How to Win Friends and Influence People," brought a friendly settlement.

Betty Crow read a story made up of titles of books. Title of the story was "A Bookish Tale."

A more realistic view of the effects of books on world affairs—a discussion of the contributions of each country to literature—was given by Marie Rose. Dotty Kidder played piano music introducing each of several countries.

"Neapolitan Nights," sung by Evelyn Wilkerson and Kathleen Jones, ended the program.

Newspaper staff members elected in assembly included Evelyn Wilkerson, business manager; Carl Wilkerson, editor-in-chief; Raymond Margenau and Annie Merrill, associate editors; Jean Hunter, boys' sports editor; Orville Jones, boys' sports editor; Betty Crow, girls' sports editor.

## Catholics Meet

Brownsville Youths  
Hold Session

**BROWNSVILLE**—The Catholic Youth Organization held its third meeting of the year here recently at Sacred Heart church with John Mason, president, presiding.

A question and answer program was conducted by Pat Macmanus. Refreshments were served.

Those present included: Joe Hahn, Harry Hollowell, Henry Khouri, Charles Kinzie, Tom Long, Pat Macmanus, Mike Macmanus, John Mason, Joe Sparks and Walter Schultz.

Also, Jeanne Stone, Peggy Croixell, Aline Curling, Mary Manautou, Helen Castile, Erwin Mason, Caroline Monroe, Gloria Schultz, Mary Louise Curling and Kity Junker.

New members included Marquette Yglesias, Robert Armstrong and E. C. Howard. Guest was Wilkes Barnard.

## School Newspaper Club Sees Plant

**EDCOUCH**—As part of the year's activities, the Newspaper Club of the Edcouch-Elsa high school visited the plant of the Edcouch-Elsa Enterprise this week, to see demonstrated production of a paper.

Making the tour of the office were Beverly Garner, Christine Cannon, Sarah Williams, Ruth Yarbrough, Nona Faye Russell, Lucie Fraser, Eloise White, Emma Garza, Marjorie Graves, Marie Thurlkill, Mary Ellen Wade, Aileen Wade, E. B. Baker, Jr., Paul Voight, James Jarrett, Owen Dorner, Mack Roya, Joe H. Wilson, faculty sponsor.

The Newspaper Club publishes "The Echo" bi-monthly.

## Goodfellows Need More McAllen Toys

**McALLEN**—Chief Goodfellow T. B. Waite, Jr., Saturday issued a call for more toys to be distributed to McAllen needy children on Christmas by the Goodfellow's Club.

"We have more workers than toys," Waite said.

The playthings may be left at Palmer's or Young's drug store.

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## Justice Of Peace Acquires Edifice

**EDCOUCH**—W. K. Galbreath, local justice of peace, has purchased the Harris building east of the Garner barber shop and work started this week on repairing and remodeling this structure. A partition is being put in and the new owner plans to rent a part of the building

widening program to San Benito and Brownsville.

Widening of the highway from Pharr to Edinburg is also sought by the mayors group.

Representative Homer Leonard, McAllen, will be spokesman for the Valley delegation. It was expected that representatives from Willacy and Hidalgo counties would also attend the hearing.

Mayor Hugh Ramsey will represent Harlingen at Austin, he said Friday night.

## SCHOOL PRESS CONTESTS DUE

McAllen To Be Host  
At Spring Meet

**EDINBURG**—The Valley High School Press association has completed plans for sponsorship of a student newspaper contest in the Valley this year. Charles Holland of McAllen, editor of The Wheel, McAllen High School weekly, announced Saturday.

The decision was reached at a meeting of the association at Harlingen last week. McAllen was chosen for the spring meeting, to be held prior to May 1.

The Valley student newspaper contest award will be based on all-around excellence, while prizes to

## Barnes To Speak At Tuesday Meet

**EDINBURG**—G. W. Barnes, beef cattle specialist of the extension service, Texas A. and M. College, will lead a discussion in feeding problems at a meeting to be held at the Edcouch-Elsa school building at 8 p. m. Tuesday, November 21.

County Farm Agent R. G. Burwell urged all farmers, feed growers and beef cattle feeders to attend the session.

Individuals will go to the best news, feature, column, editorial and sports writing entries. A cup will go to the winning paper, the second place winner will receive a cash award, and a ribbon will be awarded third place winner. Medals will be given to individual contest winners.

A similar contest for yearbooks is now being planned by the association.

## Medicinal Value Of Fruit To Be Told In Booklet

**McALLEN**—Literature setting forth facts on the medicinal advantages of Valley grapefruit and oranges was authorized Saturday by McAllen Chamber of Commerce directors.

The authorization of publication was made when Dr. G. Van Amber Brown volunteered to write the scientific material.

Coupled with the health treatise, the chamber office staff probably will incorporate other facts and illustrations. The folders will be offered to Valley packers and canners to place in all boxes and packages shipped.

**NEW OFFICER NAMED**  
**EDCOUCH**—Theodore Flares has been appointed night watchman for the Latin-American section of Edcouch following presentation of a petition from merchants of that section to the city council.

## QUICK RELIEF FROM SYMPTOMS OF DISTRESS ARISING FROM STOMACH ULCERS DUE TO EXCESS ACID

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and stand. **198**

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on ball bearing  
skate rollers with  
rubber tires. **98c**

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chairs in attrac-  
tive colors for  
little girls. **198**

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rollers on strong  
frames with  
padded straps. **98c**

### Doll Bassinet

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inet equipped with  
all infant  
necessities. **49c**

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ger size at .49c. **25c**

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ing type with  
good writing  
surface. **98c**

### Table Tennis

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two balls and  
net with table  
clamps. **98c**

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sign with back  
step, disk  
wheels, and rub-  
ber tires. **98c**

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Seat with guard,  
tray, and steer-  
ing handle. Disk  
wheels and rub-  
ber tires. **298**

### Doll Buggies

Large wicker  
buggy in tan or  
green and rub-  
ber tired arti-  
lery wheel. **198**

### Gene Autrey Pistol

The original  
Gene Autrey  
model so popu-  
lar with all boys. **49c**

### Football

Tough little  
balls in regular  
size or Sugar  
Bowl midgets. **49c**

### Boxing Gloves

Genuine leather,  
well made with  
good packing  
surface. **198**

### Wheelbarrow

Red metal  
bed with strin-  
g frame and  
wheel. **49c**

### Basketball

Good ball  
with gum  
bladder and  
strong seams. **98c**

### Doll Lawn Set

Good ball  
with gum  
bladder and  
strong seams. **98c**



# Longhorns Take Thriller From Horned Frogs 25-19



**DUG OUTA**  
The  
**SPORTS**  
**BAG!**

**Little Gilly Is  
Big Fellow In  
Sensational Win**

**Gillespie Hero Of  
Frog Cadet**

**Cold Facts**  
As much as we have tried to let the District 36-AA lower bracket football situation rest until after the final games November 24, it looks like it just can't be done. All because we are asked a dozen times each day just what the situation is.

So far as we know, and we suspect that some folks will say we are wrong, the team standings is as follows:

**Team** W L T  
McAllen 2 1 0  
Brownsville 2 0 1  
Harlingen 1 1 1  
Edinburg 1 2 1  
San Benito 0 3 0  
The schedule for November 24 is:  
Harlingen at Brownsville.

**San Benito at McAllen.**

Now then let's look over some possible ways for the race to finish. We will exclude Edinburg for they have finished their schedule.

If McAllen and Brownsville lose:

**Team** W L T  
Brownsville 2 1 1  
Harlingen 2 1 1  
McAllen 2 2 0  
San Benito 1 3 0  
If Brownsville and McAllen win:

**Team** W L T  
Brownsville 3 0 1  
McAllen 3 1 0  
Harlingen 1 2 1  
San Benito 0 4 0  
If McAllen and Brownsville are tied Friday:

**Team** W L T  
Brownsville 2 0 2  
McAllen 2 1 1  
Harlingen 1 1 2  
San Benito 0 3 1  
If Brownsville wins and McAllen loses:

**Team** W L T  
Brownsville 3 1 1  
McAllen 2 2 0  
Harlingen 1 2 1  
San Benito 1 3 0  
If McAllen wins and Brownsville loses:

**Team** W L T  
McAllen 3 1 0  
Brownsville 2 1 1  
Harlingen 2 1 1  
San Benito 0 4 0  
If McAllen wins and Brownsville is tied and McAllen wins:

**Team** W L T  
McAllen 3 1 0  
Brownsville 2 0 2  
Harlingen 1 1 2  
San Benito 0 4 0  
There are a few more possible finishes but we believe those above will just take care of the situation and help a fan to visualize the end of the race.

In our opinion Valley grid fans will have an opportunity to witness a "championship" grid game at Brownsville Friday night. Brownsville can cop the lower bracket flag if they beat Harlingen. This means the Eagles will "shoot the works."

And Harlingen will be primed for the Eagles.

## Championship Tiffs

Valley grid fans will have a chance to see two title games this week.

The Brownsville and Pharr-San Juan-Alamo junior high teams will collide at McAllen Wednesday night for the Valley championship in a game that will be worth going miles to see.

And the Santa Rosa Warriors and Stuart Place Longhorns will collide on Cardinal Field at Harlingen for the six-man championship of the Valley.

## Tulane Wallops Columbia 25-0

**NEW YORK** — (P)—The Tulane tidal wave swept over Baker Field for three touchdowns in two periods Saturday, then settled back to a conservative ripple for the balance of a ball game which wound up with the unbeaten Southerners on the very proper end of a 25-0 score against Columbia before 25,000 spectators.

Red Dawson's giant linemen, averaging better than 200 pounds charged and blocked to open up inviting holes in the outwitted Lions' defenses. Through those holes hard-hitting backs like Bobby Kellogg, Harry Hays, Fred Gloden, Fred Cassibry, Buddy Bunker and Monette Butler, to name only half a dozen, went pouring along for almost as much yardage as they wanted.

What they wanted, it finally turned out, was a net of 246 yards.

Against that impressive total of rushing gains alone, the Lions could offer only stubborn but definitely outclassed resistance which left the 25,000 spectators in Baker Field convinced that Columbia, for this year at least, had made a grave mistake in scheduling the Southeastern Conference powerhouses.

With the "A" team in the game, Tulane went 40 yards in ten plays for its first score and 15 yards in three for its second in the opening quarter. Team "B" took over at the start of the second quarter and made 30 yards and a touchdown in three plays.

## PLOWBOYS WIN

**STEPHENVILLE, Tex.** — (P)—The Prowlers from John Tarleton College turned back the Indians from Hillboro Junior College here Saturday 13 to 6 to cop their second consecutive conference victory.

**WISCONSIN 7; PURDUE 7**

**MADISON, Wis.** — (P)—The University of Wisconsin football team scored a mild upset Saturday by holding Purdue to a 7-7 tie.

## Tri-City Cubs Play Brownsville Eaglets For Title

### STAR-MONITOR-HERALD



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E. C. (Doc) OSBORN, SPORTS EDITOR

Sunday, November 19, 1939

### Avalanche Wins Over Raiders In Wild Grid Scrap

**Rain Means Nothing**

Intermittent rain, precarious footing and wet footballs were nothing in the see-saw battle of six touchdowns, two safeties and three runs past 50 yards.

The Christians and the Texans fought through four quarters all square, and even in the dying seconds, after Davis' magnificent clincher, the Christians were throwing that slippery football smack to who would get the Rose Bowl invitation.

**Trailing 15-19, Marquette started a drive late in the third period and pushed the ball to the 3-yard line as the quarter ended. James Richard-**

**sles early in the fourth to give the Avalanche victory. Kemnitz converted.**

In a desperate last-minute attempt to come back, C. L. Storrs threw a pass to Francis Bingham, Tech end, who dropped the ball for an incompleteness behind the goal line.

Big Jim Kimbrough, the demon fullback, and a couple of other backfield gems, Bill Conatser and Dereck Moser, sped behind superb interference to bury a crippled

Rice eleven that could rack up only eight yards net.

The Aggies' furious charge brought them 33 yards as Rice was completely baffled by a versatile attack that gave the lie to any claims the A. and M. band could wreck damage only on the ground.

**Aggies Pass**

Twenty times the Farmers passed and ten times the ball struck against a receiver. The passing yardage total—181—exceeded the ground values, although none could say Jarrin, John Kimbrough failed to do his usual stint. The big fellow gathered 25,000 fans.

The win left the bowl-bound Aggies with but one game to play—the always unpredictable fracas with the Texas Longhorns, the age-old rival, on November 30.

On the showing Saturday, none

but the brave would give Texas a chance.

Olie Cordill, a grand back, did his best to keep the Owls in Saturday's game. His spiral punts and broken-field efforts kept the Aggies on edge throughout.

The Aggies started the fireworks early, with Kimbrough plunging over for the first score in the opening quarter. The drive started on the Rice 42. Audish missed the point try.

In the second, A. and M. drove 65 yards to its tally. Walemon Price, always a thorn in the Owls' side with his passing, shot aerials to Moser and a couple of ends. Bill Buchanan and Harold Cowley, which produced. Mixed in the assault was a tricky lateral with Kimbrough on the tail end.

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# Missouri Knocks Oklahoma From Undefeated Perch

Tigers Squeeze  
Out 7 To 6 Win  
Over Sooners

Blocked Punt Helps  
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By GAYLE TALBOT  
COLUMBIA, Mo.—(P)—The fighting Missouri Tigers removed Oklahoma from the listing of the nation's undefeated teams and established themselves as prime "Bowl" material with a surprising 7 to 6 victory over the defending Big Six champions before 26,000 in Memorial Stadium Saturday.

The victory, virtually assuring the Tigers the Big Six crown, was scored on the recovery of a blocked punt in the third period of a bruising contest. Bob Orr, tow-headed Tiger end, stepped over the Oklahoma goal line after catching the ball that had bounced 30 feet in the air. Ronald King, a reserve back and outstanding player on the field for the day, place kicked the deciding point.

Oklahoma, scrapping back fierce-ly, drove 71 yards for its touchdown in the final period and twice again threatened to pull the game out of the fifth. But a missed placement try for extra point by Dick Favor proved fatal.

Paul Christman, Missouri's All-America candidate, was just another ball player. He spent much of the muddy afternoon sitting on the seat of his pants. But while the Sooners were busy hamstringing the glamour boy they were taking a beating from his less famous teammates.

Missouri's vaulted aerial attack was a very minor factor in the upset victory. With Christman bottled, the Tigers gained only 39 yards by the pass route while Oklahoma was picking up 77 through the air, including a 15-yard toss for their score.

The Tigers sprang a deceptive running game to pile up 157 yards on the ground to Oklahoma's 148. However, the Sooners made 12 first downs to Missouri's seven.

While he completed a number of piddling passes, Christman's best contribution was a pretty 15-yard run in the second quarter.

The punting of King, a sophomore, was what caused Oklahoma's downfall. Taking over the kicking in the third period, he pushed the Sooners back to their goal line and kept them there until the big break game. He was the hero of the Mizzou campus Saturday night.

## T.A.A.F. Plans 1940 Program

AUSTIN.—(P)—The Texas Amateur Athletic Federation Saturday re-elected Koger Stokes of San Antonio president for the fourteenth time.

Col. Ralph Durkee and Virgil Dunn of San Antonio were respectively re-elected treasurer and secretary.

Jas. A. Garrison, director of the Austin recreation department, was re-elected to serve on the executive board which is in charge of the policies of the organization. Other members of the executive board include: A. G. Roemer, San Antonio; T. B. Heffington, Fort Worth; Ralph Schultz, Waco; Graham Pierce, Dallas; John Reilly, Houston; H. O. Skarke, Galveston; E. G. Forgue, Port Arthur; C. C. Bunnenburg, Tyler, and Anna Hiss, Austin.

One of the changes in the setup for 1940 competition was the division of the present 20 districts into six regions. Some of the activities now sponsored by the federation will in the future be handled through regional elimination before going into state play.

The following are the regions and the districts which they will include: North Texas, Fort Worth, Dallas and Tyler; Central, Austin, Waco, and San Antonio; East, Houston, Galveston, Port Arthur, Beaumont, and Goose Creek; West, San Angelo, Midland, and El Paso; Panhandle, Abilene, Lubbock, Amarillo, and Wichita Falls; South, Corpus Christi, Brownsville, and Laredo.

Four former tournaments were removed from the T. A. A. F. calendar for 1940, including women's basketball, men's volleyball, one-act play, and play festivals for juveniles.

The 1940 tournaments, the person in charge, the local of meet, and dates are: Men's softball, Dallas, Fred Foster, August 23 and 24; men's basketball, Ralph Schultz, Waco, March 8 and 9; swimming, W. P. Witt, San Antonio, September 2; track and field, R. D. Evans, Fort Worth, March 15 and 16; boxing, Bill McCall, San Angelo, August 19, 20 and 21; soccer, Tom Brown, Galveston, date to be set; tennis, C. C. Bunnenburg, Tyler, August 16, 17 and 18; horseshoes, Foster Blaiddell, Tyler, September 2; badminton, Raymond Emory, Temple, May 3 and 4; junior baseball, H. O. Skarke, Galveston, dates to be set; women's volleyball, Houston, Elizabeth Finley, March 8 and 9; and women's softball, Margaret Ann Hill, Austin, August 9.

"Rattles" were a standard part of the equipment of San Antonio policemen in 1868. WPA project worker recodifying city laws discovered a minute in the city court meeting of June 18, 1868, that Capt. Payne petitioned the body to furnish the city police with rattles "which could be had in N. O." (presumably New Orleans). The petition was granted and Mayor W. C. A. Thielespe put it into effect. "Whistles" is one dictionary definition for "rattles."

## Football Results

**Southwest**  
Texas Aggies 19, Rice 8  
Texas 25, Texas Christian 19  
Marquette 22, Texas Tech 19  
South  
Alabama 8, Georgia Tech 6  
Louisiana State 7, Auburn 21  
Davidson 32, Erskine 6  
North Carolina 3, Duke 13  
N. Car. State 12, Furman 7  
Georgia 23, South Carolina 7  
V.M.I. 13, Maryland 8  
The Citadel 7, Sewanee 14  
Virginia 6, V.P.I. 13  
Midwest  
Ohio State 21, Illinois 8  
Indiana 7, Michigan State 7  
Minnesota 9, Iowa 13  
Kansas State 6, Iowa State 10  
Geo. Washington 13, Kansas 6  
Oklahoma 6, Missouri 7  
Notre Dame 7, Northwestern 8  
Wisconsin 7, Purdue 7  
Washington 25, Drake 13  
Oklahoma A-H. 6, Wichita 8  
East  
Penn State 14, Army 14  
Boston College 19, Boston U. 6  
Connecticut 6, Brown 41  
Bucknell 25, Muhlenberg 3  
Carnegie Tech 6, Holy Cross 21  
Syracuse 7, Colgate 6  
Dartmouth 6, Cornell 25  
St. Mary's (Cal.) 6, Fordham 13  
Michigan 6, Penn 17  
Pittsburgh 13, Nebraska 14  
Princeton 13, Yale 7  
Temple 6, Villanova 12  
Georgetown 14, N.Y.U. 6  
West  
California 6, Oregon State 21  
U.C.L.A. 6, Santa Clara 6  
Washington State 7, Stanford 6

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
Pomona College 20; Occidental College 6  
James Millikin U 6; Bradley Tech 19  
Florida 13; Miami 8  
Drexel 26; Johns Hopkins 6  
Oklahoma Baptist U 14; Northwestern State (Okla.) 0  
Delta Teachers 0; Arkansas State Teachers 19  
Elmhurst 7; Wheaton 13  
North Central College 19; Valparaiso 6  
High Point 25; East Carolina Teachers 0  
Redlands 7; California Tech 6  
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Reddick, who recently completed a scientific study of American newspaper's treatment of the French occupation of the Ruhr following the World war, says the job was well done with remarkable accuracy.

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## Santa Rosa To Meet Stuart Place For Six-Man Grid Title

Game Carded For Wednesday Night At Harlingen

Interest Mounting In Contest

HARLINGEN—Rio Grande Valley grid fans will get their first glimpse at championship six-man football when the Santa Rosa Warriors and Stuart Place Longhorns collide on Cardinal Field, Wednesday night.

The battle will be for the Valley title and will bring together two teams that have fought their way to the top of the heap. Each has lost one conference game this season and has shown power in winning the last few scraps. They are ranked on an even basis which assures fans of some real action.

The conference record of the teams:

SANTA ROSA	
38	Stuart Place
6	Santa Perlita
38	Sharyland
38	El Jardin
33	Los Fresnos
146	Totals

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Photo by Holbrook

Basking in the warm sunshine was the principal activity of Mrs. Louis Valentine and little son, Gary Louis, during their recent visit in San Benito with Mr. Valentine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Valentine. They were joined for a few days by Mr. Valentine who flew by plane

## Homecoming Tea Given Friday By Club Group to Celebrate Twentieth Birthday Notable

MERCEDES — Homecoming tea of the Just-We-Neighbors club given Friday afternoon to celebrate the twentieth anniversary of the club in the South Palm Gardens home of the president, Mrs. Nopie C. Foster, was one of the outstanding social events of the week. Guests were in attendance from several Valley towns.

Receiving in the reception hall, which was decorated with huge potted ferns and pink roses held in tall floor baskets, were Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Frank Edwards, vice president and two charter members, Mrs. Alden Wade and Mrs. George Morrison, who are still active in the club. Music sounded softly as guests were served on crystal plates which held nosedrops of the corona.

About sixty guests were received during the afternoon.

### Mrs. Banks Miller Entertains Group At Luncheon Bridge

SAN JUAN — A delightful courtesy was extended members of her club and additional guests, when Mrs. Banks L. Miller entertained with a one o'clock luncheon and bridge Wednesday at her home. Colorful blossoms in the autumn shades added beauty and charm to the rooms. Mrs. Charles Starlin won the high score trophies. Members and guests were Mesdames U. J. Boehnke, D. W. Cummings, L. F. Kruse, Clark Mellenbruch, J. E. Wilkins, Charles Starlin, Pat Sullivan, L. A. Shaffstall, Harry Bigger, J. Lee Stambaugh and H. D. Munjal, San Juan and Mrs. C. A. Marshall, McAllen.

### Dewalds Are Hosts For Evening Bridge

ELSA — The Wednesday Evening Bridge club was entertained at the J. P. DeWald home north of Elsa this week with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Standish and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Young as special guests.

After the interesting games the hostess served a sweet course to her guests. They were Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Standish, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Young, Mrs. A. L. Cramer, Mrs. J. C. Sammons and J. P. DeWald.

### Miss Agar Candidate For Beauty Honors

AUSTIN — Miss Jean Agar, San Benito, is one of seven girls residing at the Scottish Rite Dormitory nominated for selection as a Bluebonnet Belle. Miss Agar is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph T. Agar of San Benito.

Of special interest was announcement that in the 20 years the club has had a total of 90 members; there are now 19 in the club.

Color tones of blue, keynoted by a blue bubble lamp shaded in gold, which was lighted during the musical period, and accented by other touches of blue in the living room heightened effectiveness of the program.

Doors to the dining room, softly lighted by six tapers held in branching candleabra, were opened after the program to reveal a birthday cake in a place of honor on the covered table. The cake, iced in

### Humphreys Hosts For Games Series

RAYMONDVILLE — The Friday night club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Humphrey for bridge. The party rooms were lavishly in masses of bright fall flowers.

A midnight supper followed the playing.

Members and guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Douthit, Mr. and Mrs. John Frambrugh, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Yoder, Dr. and Mrs. George Bennecke and Mr. and Mrs. Bon Carroll.

High score awards were won by Mrs. Robinson and Mr. Yoder. Low scoring was made by Mrs. Douthit and Dr. Bonnack.

### Mrs. H. E. Hager Claims Score Award

MERCEDES — Mrs. H. E. Hager claimed high score honors at the Wednesday meeting of the Silk Stocking Bridge Club, held at the home of Mrs. N. P. Barton. Gaily colored flowers gave added attraction to the room where the games of contract were played. A refreshment plate was served at the close of the games.

Others present were Mesdames D. R. Brower, George Markham, James Anderson, R. H. Kern, Ann Scott, Blake Seavy, and Morris Allen and her house guest, Mrs. C. J. Foskett, of California.

## Harvest Motif For Luncheon

LA FERIA — Annual Thanksgiving luncheon of the Twentieth Century Club of La Feria was held at the Macy Tea House in Harlingen Thursday. The table was decorated to present a harvest scene with appointments in yellow. Tall yellow and orange tapers in bronze holders emphasized the colors. Place cards, which were handmade, reproduced grain shocks and pumpkins. A pumpkin shell filled with candied peel and banked with fruits made the effective centerpiece while runners of autumn leaves and duranta berries extended the table length.

Mrs. V. L. Roland, as toastmistress, presented the program: "Thanksgiving Prayer", was given by Mrs. M. E. Mitchell; a poem, "Frost on the Punkin"; James Whitcomb Riley, by Mrs. Josh Sanders; and "First Thanksgiving" by Mrs. A. L. Todd.

Mrs. H. H. Clausen was guest speaker and gave an interesting description of her recent trip to Treasure Island and the Golden Gate Exposition at San Francisco. She displayed maps, pictures and souvenirs to illustrate her recital. The group sang "America" to conclude the program.

Present were Mesdames H. T. Anderson, J. O. Booker, Howell Graham, Leon Hargrove, Charles Harpin, H. F. Herren, M. E. Mitchell, C. H. Ritter, V. L. Roland, Josh Sanders, J. B. Smith, A. L. Todd, H. W. Voiers, Wemple Sanders, and E. C. Wallace, and Miss Margaret Oliver.

### Mrs. Jesse Welch Hostess This Week For Bridge Courtesy

SAN BENITO — Mrs. Jesse Welch entertained members of the Silk Stocking Club at her home Thursday afternoon. Purple and lavender chrysanthemums were used in decorating the rooms.

When playing ended Mrs. Ted Hudson held high and received the award. A delicious dessert course was served at the close of play.

Members and guests attending were Mesdames J. L. Bates, Victoria, Texas, Ted Hudson, Mary Anderson Fochner, Al Lamm, Ben Shoemaker, P. J. DeGuerrin, Flint Harris, Jack Ehlers and Paul Hill.

### McAllen Bride-Elect Is Complimented By Luncheon Event

MCALEN — Miss Jane Carey Fristoe entertained during the past week with a luncheon for Miss Maynette Kreidler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Kreidler of McAllen, a bride-to-be.

Autumn leaves and pink roses were used for the decorations. Miss Kreidler was presented with an electric toaster as a bridal gift.

Present in addition to the honor guest and hostess were Mesdames Arthur Lee Hart, Albie Ulrichson, Doyle Rainey, Maynard Kreidler and Misses Marjorie Ralston, Maris Lawson and Shirley Fogelberg.

### To Spend Winter

ALAMO — Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Clarke of York, Nebraska have arranged here to spend the winter with their daughter Mrs. Helen Wilkins. They were accompanied by their Mrs. Ross Wallace of Des Moines, Iowa, who will make a short visit.

Enjoying the games were Messrs. and Mesdames Larry Heid, Harry Soether, George Harren, Charles Pearce, Miller Armstrong Jr. Late in the evening the hostess served a delicious Thanksgiving lunch.

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Section 2

## Valley Interest Surrounds Rites to Be Read December 8 For Miss Gunst, Mr. Browne



Photo by Brad Smith

Ordeal of house hunting proved more fatiguing to Miss Marian Gunst, pictured above in a moment of relaxation, than the round of social activities that have been given in her honor in her home town of Corpus Christi, since announcement of her engagement to Tom M. Brown of Weslaco. She is a week-end guest in Weslaco.

### Autumnal Setting Created For Games

#### Mrs. Ira Sharpe Is Bridge Hostess

ALAMO — Mrs. Ira Sharpe was hostess to her bridge club Wednesday afternoon. A dessert course was served to the following: Mesdames F. A. Taylor, Tut Caddell, Collin Vinsant, Darnell de Roulet, Dales Knapp, Elbert Jensen, E. S. Lammer and Carl Drennon.

High score was won by Mrs. Taylor and second high by Mrs. Lammer.



Their homecoming tea Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Nopie C. Foster, president, was a memorable event for members of the Just-We-Neighbors Club, who reside in Mercedes and Weslaco communities. Their tea, for it commemorated the 20th anniversary of their club, presented in the photo above (left to right) are Mrs. George A. Morris

son, pouring, a charter member of the club; Mrs. Foster; Mrs. Frank W. Edwards, Weslaco, vice president; Mrs. J. T. Wiggan, treasurer; and Mrs. Alden Wade, the other charter member of the club on the active roll.

WESLACO — A whirl of parties, showers and other affairs arranged by Corpus Christi hostesses to honor Miss Marian Gunst, is claiming considerable interest here because December 8 Miss Gunst is to become the bride of Tom M. Browne.

Most of the week just ended was the luncheon party given to honor Miss Gunst Wednesday at the Bright Shawl in San Antonio. Mrs. Dudley Tarlton was hostess and the entire party motored to San Antonio for luncheon and the style show sponsored by the Junior League.

The latter part of the week Miss Gunst was to arrive here to spend the week-end and to devote part of her time to house hunting, since Weslaco is to be her new home.

Mr. Browne, who is chief announcer at Radio Station KRGV, is the son of Dr. and Mrs. P. D. Browne of San Antonio.

## Tea Hour Highlights Club Meet

HARLINGEN — Gorgeous chrysanthemums massed in rich profusion about the home of Mrs. Alice McLamore Thursday made an effective setting for the meeting of the Primera Home Demonstration Club. Mrs. W. D. Johnston was hostess.

Fifteen members and four guests Mesdames L. C. Head, Jim Butler, and J. E. Leach and Miss LuElsie Nagel, were present.

Plans were discussed for the club's Christmas party. Mrs. Walter Johnston gave a brief report of the recent meeting held in San Antonio to announce regulations for the 1940 AAA cotton program.

Miss Nagel outlined requirements for participation in the rat extermination campaign to be carried out over the country. The program highlight was Miss Nagel's discussion of waste disposal which stressed adoption of systems which best assure economical and sanitary disposal.

For the tea hour the table was especially lovely. A horn of plenty spilling over with colorful fruits and vegetables graced the lace covered table. Tea dainties expressive of the Thanksgiving season were served with hot tea.

### Skinner Memorial Class Sets Tea For Saturday Afternoon

BROWNSVILLE — Members of the Skinner Memorial class of the First Presbyterian church are issuing invitations to members of all church women's organizations and others to a silver tea next Saturday afternoon.

The class will entertain between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Larry Lightner in Los Ebanos.

All members of women's church organizations and others who might be interested are cordially invited to attend the affair. Mrs. C. S. Reid is general chairman for arrangements.

### Sororities to Hold Luncheon Sunday

HARLINGEN — Members of the three Valley chapters of Beta Sigma Phi are to participate in a joint luncheon Sunday at the Reese-Wilmon Hotel. Chapter members from Harlingen, Brownsville, and McAllen will be present.

Miss Virginia Hamner is president of the hostess chapter.

### Leonards Are Hosts

MERCEDES — The Thursday evening bridge club members were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Leonard for games of contract. E. Q. Farris received the club trophy for high score. Others present and to whom refreshments were served were Mr. and Mrs. F. R. George, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rippet, Mrs. Woody Tullis and Mrs. E. Q. Farris.

### Relatives Depart

RAYMONDVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. Al St. John, who have been in the Valley for the past two weeks visiting his brother, Bob St. John, and Mrs. St. John of Lyford, left early Friday to return to their home in Greeley, Colorado. Al St. John was formerly manager of the Raymondville golf course.

### Go to Austin

BROWNSVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Heaney, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Palmer, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Tegarden, Jr., departed Friday for Austin where they were to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burton, former Brownsville residents.

## Cossack Concert Is Today

HARLINGEN — Tickets will be sold at the door Sunday when the Don Cossack Choir will be presented by the Eighth District, Texas Federation of Music Clubs, in the municipal auditorium in Harlingen. An extensive sale of tickets has been carried out throughout the Valley under the leadership of Walfred St. Clair-Fisher, Mission, general chairman.

The Piatoff Cossacks have made gramophone recordings for European firms and have appeared in sound films for European motion picture studios. Outstanding features of their performances are the wild Cossack dancing by the choir and the thrilling Caucasian sword dance by an expert.

Their repertoire comprises the best of the traditional old Cossack songs, ranging from tender lullabies to wild war songs, gay songs, and hymns to God.

Personnel of committees for the ticket sale in the various towns has been announced as follows:

Brownsville, Mrs. James Abney, chairman; Mesdames Theodore Pelikan, R. D. Sundell, A. M. Brundage, John Merrill, Jack Macy, and John Clossner; Misses Betty Jean McMinn, Fay Harness, and Mildred Ormesher; Kent Stratford, and Royle Rutledge.

San Benito, Mesdames L. A. Barrer, F. W. Burgess, N. G. Chatelle, Paul Cowill, H. V. Gordon, Bill Duncan, Harry Harris, E. R. Kennedy, A. J. Moore, S. V. Neely, A. M. Mason, L. W. Pratt, and F. L. Paschall; Dr. Mamie Pester, and Miss Margaret McDaniels.

Harlingen, Mesdames I. G. Fox, Bob Pollock, J. G. Brittan, Charles Huntley, P. G. King, Lloyd Sternberg, Charles A. Washon, E. C. Deering, Harry Engleston, and James Medley Junior Music Lovers Club; Treble Clef Club, Day Drug Store, Herts Style Shop.

La Feria, Mrs. Florence Sommers, Mrs. J. F. Sanders.

Mercedes, Mrs. J. F. Baingo, Mesdames Katherine Chaddick, H. T. Stoler, W. R. Hoover, H. E. Hager, Ben Tucker, Beverly Caldwell.

Weslaco, Mesdames Don Ransome, Mrs. Frank Potter, Mrs. G. Godfrey.

Domine, Mrs. Don Fleuriet and committee.

Pharr-San Juan-Alamo, Mesdames Elsie Roe, Mary Doneis, Harry Riddle, H. Muniz, Clyde Johnson, Earl Reed, and Lowell and the Tri-City Chorus.

McAllen, Mesdames Leverett Leonard, A. O. Fogelberg, R. D. Cox, H. Faulkner, Carl Skinner, Schmuck, Thornton Thacker, Orville L. Cox, Miss Lois Hones, Mr. Doyle and Young's Music Store.

Mission, Walfred St. Clair-Fisher, Mesdames C. Roctelle, D. C. Eppright, Jessie Beals, George Roark, T. E. Wiedeman, Mary Keyes, Walfred Fisher, A. de la Garza, Hugh Proctor, John Brannon, Tracy Card.

Edinburg, Mesdames H. O. Schalben, A. E. Poiter, Darrell Brumley, DeBoit, Serquist, Broden, Scarborough, and Craven.

Elsa-Edcouch, Joe Wilson and committee.

## Club Leader Chairman



General chairman of arrangements for the presentation of the Clare Tree Major Children's Theatre for Valley Children, Mrs. Glenn Miller, today announces proceeds in excess of guarantee to the producers will be divided equally between the educational loan fund of the Valley Federation of Women's Clubs, the Harlingen City Federation's fund for improving the club building, and to buy children's books for the Harlingen public library. Mrs. Miller is vice president of the Fine Arts Club, sponsors for the presentation of the Children's Theatre (Holbrook's Studio)

## Radio Forms Topic For La Feria Club

LA FERIA—Miss Margaret Oliver, assisted by Mrs. C. D. McCoy, was in charge of the program on radio presented at the Music club Wednesday afternoon.

Thanksgiving greetings were given by the club president, Mrs. C. V. Sommer. Other program numbers were a piano solo, "Clare de Lure," Debussy, by Mrs. Ted C. Pelikan of Brownsville; trio, flute, cello and piano, "Traumerei" by Schumann, Dr. Lamm, Mrs. Beesley, and Mrs. Vigness.

Vocal duet, "Power Eternal," Rosini, Mesdames D. S. Knight and Wemple Sanders, accompanied by Mrs. J. B. Smith; reading, "Listening In," Miss Doris Beasley.

Mrs. Vigness, a former president of St. Olaf's college in Minnesota, was a guest. He briefly sketched the work of the renowned St. Olaf's choir.

## Sororities Meet Sunday For Luncheon

HARLINGEN—Plans for a luncheon meeting of the three Valley chapters of Beta Sigma Phi were announced at the regular meeting this week at the home of the president, Miss Virginia Hammer. The luncheon will be at one o'clock at the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel with members of McAllen, Harlingen and Brownsville chapters participating. The affair is planned in order that the new pledges recently admitted to the chapters may become acquainted with other sorority members in the Valley.

Mrs. T. S. Herren was guest speaker for the evening and gave a notable talk on the book of Ruth in the Bible. Miss Frances Peck sang a vocal solo, "I Love a Little Cottage."

In the business period Miss Peck was elected recording secretary; Mrs. Carl Swanson, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Christine Thomas, treasurer.

During the informal period marked by the serving of refreshments, Mrs. Isabel Joyner played the piano and the group sang.

Newly installed members of the chapter, all of whom were present, included Miss Marion Williams, Mrs. W. H. Matz, Mrs. John L. Stone, Miss Ida Ruth King, Miss Mahala Hammer and Miss Lillian McInnis.

## Antiquated Costumes Due to Re-Appear During Barn Dance

SAN BENITO — Ransacking of attics and old trunks started when members of the Learners Club began their ticket sale for the barn dance they are sponsoring Saturday evening, November 25, at the American Legion Hall. A hilarious evening, harking back to the traditional old-fashioned community dances, is being arranged by active committees.

The barn dance has been designed at the club's benefit project to assist the local library and plans are made for several hundred guests. No program is to be presented. Members will be attired in costumes in keeping with the barn dance idea and it is expected that a majority of those attending will dress to represent the "farm" idea. Admission will be 50 cents a couple.

## Naomi Circle Meets With Mrs. Haden

McALLEN — Naomi Circle of the Methodist Missionary Society met Thursday afternoon at the home of the chairman, Mrs. DeWitt Taden, Jr. Special guests were Mesdames C. K. Leslie, F. H. Hammer and DeWitt Haden, Sr.

Mrs. Forrest Palmer led the devotionals and singing. Mrs. Warren David read three religious poems and there was a general discussion about Thanksgiving. There will be a special meeting next Thursday of all Methodist Missionary societies at the church. The meeting will start with a covered dish luncheon at 12:30 p.m.

## Home On Visit

BROWNSVILLE — Ernest Merkling of Los Angeles, California, arrived here Friday for a brief visit with his mother, Mrs. Alice Merkling; his sister, Mrs. Antonio Tijerina; and other relatives and friends. This is his first visit in fifteen years.

## This 'N' That

By Minnie Gilbert

A SHORT course in the flag code of the United States would be an appropriate study feature for most club and school groups in the Valley, judging from the number of occasions when the flag is improperly displayed, or—what pains some of the more observant in particular—when flags are left flying from poles after dark and sometimes overnight.

Schools especially need instruction as to the proper display and care of the flag, a woman who asked us to write a strong editorial on the matter reports.

What especially burned her up was the unfurling of the flag during a drill at a night football game.

The flag may be carried furled but should never be displayed after nightfall, she pointed out, and she delivered a terse but adequate discourse on the significance of the flag of this country in a world in turmoil and at war.

Thinking Americans echo her views heartily.

Let us cease to consider the flag as part of street decoration for our various celebrations and fiestas.

Let's accord it full respect; and particularly let's not use a flag that has become tattered or grayed.

American Legion Auxiliary units in every town have new flags for sale and can supply complete instructions for display and handling.

IT was pretty hard to change our mental picture of Dr. I. Q. (envisioned as a sort of stocky, powerfully built, dynamic man of about fifty) when we discovered his radio personality is created by Louis Valentine who was finishing San Benito high school about a dozen years ago.

Louis has been in big time in radio announcing for quite a while, but friends in the old home town sort of lost sight of him when he gave up singing as an aside to announcing broadcasts.

IT must have been because his concept of the Valley is that of a single metropolis of municipality, that the announcer for the rodeo at San Benito last week referred to one of the steer riders as "a local boy from Harlingen."

THE Lower Rio Grande Valley and especially Brownsville was given some excellent publicity in the travel feature in the current issue of Woman's Home Companion.

Commenting upon impressions made by Texas on visitors to the state for the first time, the writer asserts that "those keen on gardens and horticulture, would, if they could, take you aside to assure you that the Rio Grande Valley is by far the most important part of Texas to tell about."

He likes Brownsville especially for the international flavor and notes that it, along with the rest of the Valley, is becoming a tourist center.

MRS. W. W. WEAVER of Donna has a postcard addressed to her on the S. S. Athena in July 1927. The message reads, "There are lots of these in all the writing rooms. I thought the children might like it."

PREVIEW of toys turned out by manufacturers for the Christmas trade indicates almost total lack of influence by the war. Less than one per cent reflect the war, it is said.

Emphasis is on peace, progress, and purpose, with considerable stress on toys of the educational type.

Educational toys are all right, but when the manufacturers turn out a toy that is a disguised shoe, intended to teach Brother to lace his own shoes, we think they're going too far.

Newest in the doll department are wasp-waisted dolls with up-swept curts and seraphic baby dolls that close their long lashed lids only when rocked.

But what modern little girl would know about rocking? Unless perhaps she has an old fashioned grandmother.

All, in all, interest is turning to toys earlier this year than in previous seasons and strong indications are that Santa will tote the heaviest pack he's had for years.

A QUESTION we've long wanted to put to someone familiar with living conditions of the masses of population in China has been answered by Mrs. Isabel Joyner.

Mrs. Joyner, whose talks on China are bringing almost daily new invitations to talk before groups in Harlingen and other towns, states that Pearl Buck, the novelist, has not exaggerated the misery in which most Chinese eke out existence. She is more inclined to the opinion, based on years of residence in China, that their situation is worse than "The Good Earth" and others of Mrs. Buck's books reveal.

RAY DUDDLESTON's class in first aid instruction in Raymonville has an enrollment of about 500 and is reported to be the largest of any in the entire country. He has been giving instruction in sections.

STRELITZA Regnana (the real bird of paradise) grows only within a radius of a hundred miles of the coast.

Which is a pretty good reason for giving garden room and care to this stunning tropical plant.

J. E. CRONENWETT, amateur gardener of Harlingen, is the first person we've ever known to attempt rooting cenzio cuttings. He reports complete success.

Rooting bougainvillea is the principal pastime of gardeners busy with cuttings since the start of cool weather.

Some bougainvillea plants started from cuttings have put forth blossoms at six weeks.

TO SPEND WINTER

ALAMO—Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Machen of Malden, Missouri, arrived Friday to spend the winter with their daughter and family Mrs. C. G. Brown of Alamo, and son Fred E. Machen of Donna.

## Pair Talks For Juniors

BROWNSVILLE—Two speakers were heard by members of the Junior Self-Culture club who met Thursday afternoon with Miss Elizabeth Graham at the Woman's Club.

Mrs. Jack Mohle talked on home architecture and listed as fundamental requirements of success in this line suitability, strength and beauty, with suitability being the keynote of good taste. She said that a home should express the personality of the person rather than follow any set rule.

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# Children Benefit By Project

HARLINGEN—Land or make believe will be within reach of 2,000 Valley children for rapturous minstrels this winter because Clare Tree Major's celebrated theatre troupe, trained to give performances for audiences of children, will be presented in dramatizations of three favorite stories of childhood. Sale of season tickets for the three productions will start Monday throughout the Valley and close Saturday. After the ticket sale period ends, season tickets, which are one dollar, will no longer be available. Single admissions for 50 cents will be offered as long as seating space is available.

The Fine Arts Club of Harlingen is sponsoring the Clare Tree Major Children's Theatre which will give similar shows in Austin, San Antonio and Corpus Christi. Six troupes trained by Miss Major's New York Theatre and assisted by specially designed stage sets and costumes to create scenes of enchantment for youngsters will be presented in the principal cities of the United States.

Rather substantial guarantee for each performance was made by the sponsoring club to assure the educational and cultural productions for Valley children. Any money derived from ticket sales, in excess of the amount pledged to the theatre production, will be divided between three outstanding projects, Mrs. Glenn Miller, general chairman, has revealed.

Such money will be divided equally between the educational loan fund of the Valley Federation of Women's Clubs; the City Federation of Women's Clubs in Harlingen to further work of renovating the Women's Building; and to purchase needed children's books for the Harlingen Municipal Library.

Production to be given by the Children's Theatre in Harlingen will be as follows: Rip Van Winkle, December 21; Under the Lilacs, February 21; and Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp, March 7.

## Pennsylvania Club To Entertain With Achievement Day

SAN BENITO — Pennsylvania Avenue club members will hold an achievement day and open house Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clifford Clark. Mrs. Clifford Clark is wardrobe demonstrator and will exhibit work in this field as well as her completely renovated kitchen.

Friends of the club members and others interested in viewing the exhibits of preserved foods and various types of handicrafts are invited.

## Mexican Idea Noted For Bridge Luncheon

RAYMONDVILLE — The U-Delton Club met with Mrs. Kermit Lindahl on Wednesday. The hostess chose the Mexican theme for her decorations and a Mexican dinner was served prior to playing.

Members present were: Mesdames V. Shaver, Jr., Herbert Keepe, Jack Scott, R. D. Smith and Al Norman. Guests were Mrs. Roger Robinson and Mrs. M. C. Yoder. High score was made by Mrs. Nutman.

## On Extended Visit in Valley



A. Holm Photo

Mrs. L. B. Graham, with her two small sons, Billy and Bobby, has been the guest for the past several months of her parents Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. William F. Wicks at Fort Brown. She was joined recently by Captain Graham who will remain until Christmas when they leave for their new station in Ohio.

## Development of Opera Traced In Outstanding Program Given for Mercedes Club

MERCEDES — Mrs. H. E. Hager presented an outstanding program on "Development of the Opera," at the monthly meeting of the Mercedes Club Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. J. Ripper. Co-hostesses were Mrs. C. F. Archer and Mrs. George Carnes.

Mrs. Hager gave the highlights of the development of the opera

from its beginning up to the present time, each period being illustrated by lovely vocal selections and piano numbers.

Mrs. J. F. Baingo, club president, sang the first number, illustrating early French opera, "Bois Epais" (Lulli). Mrs. Hager's vocal selection, "Voi Che Sepe," (Mozart) was a delightful illustration of the German opera, with the Italian style being stressed. At this time, Mrs. Paul Shotwell played the "Overture" from "The Barber of Seville." Mrs. Hager sang, illustrating the florid Italian aria from the opera, "Sonnambula" (Bellini). This was followed by the piano rendition, "Intermezzo" from "Cavalleria Rusticana" (Mascagni).

Next Mrs. Baingo sang "Vissi d' Arte" (Puccini). The program was concluded with a vocal duet by Mrs. Hager and Mrs. Baingo, "Prayer," from the opera, "Der Freischütz," (Weber).

For the serving of refreshments Mrs. George Carnes presided at the silver coffee service, and Mrs. C. F. Archer served the cake dainties, at the tea table. Miniature white chrysanthemums, flanked by lighted white tapers, formed the centerpiece for the table, while in the reception room, vivid hues were used with arrangements of zinnias, marigolds and greenery.

During the business session, Mrs. J. Will Carter was welcomed as a new member and Mrs. G. W. Henry was a guest.

After the afternoon's series of games a profusion of birthday remembrances was showered on Mrs. Jones and a special gift, an electric coffee pot, was presented to her from the club.

In the club games award for high score went to Mrs. Ralph Sanford and Mrs. W. D. Williamson received the trophy for second high while Mrs. H. C. Oan made high at bridge. The hostess presented attractive gifts to each guest. In the guest group were Mesdames M. E. Wright, J. O. Baggett, C. W. Sullivan, and H. C. Oas, San Benito, and John Fry, Los Indios.

Members enjoying the day were Mesdames E. P. Hughes, L. O. Baker, Martin Koch, W. D. Williamson, and R. J. Harris, Harlingen; and Mesdames W. C. Stier, Marie Byrd, Ralph Sanford, O. C. Baggett, Fred Houghlin, C. E. Turvey, O. C. Woods, J. S. Sanford, Aline Dodson, and Jim Perkins.

The club's Christmas party will be held at the home of Mrs. Harris December 21.

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Luncheon Is Held Preceding Study Period For P.T.A.

HARLINGEN — A traditional Thanksgiving menu was observed when the Stephen F. Austin Parent-Teacher Association met at the school Wednesday for a covered dish luncheon with members of the faculty as special guests. Forty-five were seated at the table which was decorated to suggest the festive season.

Immediately afterwards a study course was carried out with Mrs. H. C. Walling presiding. Mrs. W. L. Spalding presented the topic, "The Farmer Has a Son." She brought out many advantages the rural lad enjoys in comparison with the city youngster. Mrs. W. A. Shaley's talk "Sing a Song of Sixpence" gave hints on teaching a child the value of money. Round table discussion on both topics followed.

An announcement was made that first prize in making P.T.A. invitations for November went to the second grade while pupils of the first grade received honorable mention for their work.

The club will have charge of the ticket sales in La Feria for the Clare Tree Major show to be presented in Harlingen.

Eleven members and guests attended.

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Book Is Reviewed For La Feria Child Study Club Members

LA FERIA — A review of the book, "Around the World in Eleven Years" by Patience Abbe, by Mrs. Eugenia Robinson, featured the Wednesday afternoon meeting of the Child Study club at the home of Mrs. Robert Elston.

"Thou Shalt" topic of discussion on child training was given by Mrs. D. M. McLeod.

Three new members, Mrs. F. C. Hall, Mrs. Ray Meyer, and Mrs. Jimmy Nuckles of Santa Rosa, were welcomed by the club.

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Miss Nagel to Give Demonstration For La Feria Group

LA FERIA — Miss LuElsie Nagel, county home demonstrator, will give a demonstration for the La Feria club at the meeting Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the legion hall.

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Chile Supper Given For Primera Guests

PRIMERA — A chile supper was enjoyed this week by the Intermediate B. Y. P. U. class of the Primera Baptist church when members were guests of Miss Jean DuBose at her home.

Attending the affair were, Laura Hottal, Cleman Davis, Helen Found, Ralph Pive, Mildred Brooks, Julian Moat, Myrtle King, Emma Jean Mitchell, Bobbie Campbell, Elizabeth DuBose, Bert King, Ardith Herring, Truman Russell and the hostess, Miss Jean DuBose.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames A. D. Perry, D. L. Franklin, R. C. Carey, L. A. Carey, Fibert Engelbrecht, R. L. Day, J. J. Garrett, and C. E. Johnson.

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## League Hears Reports

BROWNSVILLE — The Brownsville civic league Garden club met at the Chamber of Commerce Thursday with Miss Nannie Bourne, treasurer, presiding in the absence of Mrs. Volney Taylor, president, and Mrs. R. C. Shultz, vice president.

The treasurer gave her report and reports from the four department chairmen were given as follows: education department, Mrs. Jesse O. Wheeler; civic department, Mrs. W. T. Harvey; safety department, Mrs. G. W. Johnson and garden department Mrs. W. J. Vertrees.

Most interesting of the reports by committee chairmen was Mrs. J. Gridier Perkins' report on the recent Garden Council meeting at Pharr, where Brownsville, the Poinsettia City, was well represented.

Mrs. Augustine Celaya, Sr., and Mr. J. J. Young added to the report.

The League voted \$5 for the Christmas basket committee headed by Mrs. Harvey.

Winter visitor chairman Mrs. Perkins reported the Chamber of Commerce had asked the League to entertain with a drive December 14 to interesting points to end at the home of the president, Mrs. Taylor, for a social hour. The drive will start at 2:45 p. m. and end about 5 p. m.

## Music Pupils To Present Recital Event

BROWNSVILLE — The music pupils of Villa Maria and the Incarnate Word Academy will present their annual recital in honor of Saint Cecilia on her feast-day, November 22, at Villa Maria, 2:30 in the afternoon. Parents of pupils are cordially invited.

The program follows:

Hail Saint Cecilia, chorus, I. W. A. Piano Pupils, accompanist Leona Louise Crixell; Now We Begin, selections from "Playthings" M. R. Jesse, Jerale Puckett and Mary Shaw; Selections from "Playthings" Mary Emma Hernandez and Guadalupe Cuellar; Thistlewood, waltz, Walter Rolfe, Irma Ross Hernandez; Deer Chase Galop, C. W. Kern, Emma Olga Basler; Floret, melody, S. B. Emerson, Mary Margaret Phillips.

Happy Hours, waltz, Vernon Lloyd, piano a. Emma Basler and Ana Pauline Kowalski, piano b. Elvia Gloria Perez; Minuet Classic from Don Juan, W. A. Mozart, Marie Virginia Barron, Little Tarantelle, T. R. Machan, Dancing Dwarfs, L. C. Rebe, Marchelle Stella Barron; Dancing Dwarfs, B. R. Anthony, Elvia Gloria Perez.

Minuet in G. L. von Beethoven, piano a. Marchelle Stella and Mary Virginia Barron, piano b, Mary Ann Belitz; In The Rose Garden, Peter Lange, Ana Pauline Kowalski; Minuet from Symphony in E. W. A. Mozart, Elvia Gloria Perez and Leona Louise Crixell; Sparkling Waters, waltz, C. T. Carey, Mary Ann Belitz; Second Waltz in B, Benjamin Godard Op. 56, Leon Louis Crixell.

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## Weslaco Class Has Meeting

WESLACO—Mrs. W. J. Bach was hostess Thursday for the month's social evening enjoyed by members of the Fidelity Class of the Methodist Church. Duranta berries and autumn leaves added to the decorative theme. Mrs. D. C. Fleming and Mrs. Mitchell were co-hostesses. Guest speaker was Mrs. T. W. Glass who gave an interesting book review.

Games were enjoyed and pumpkin pie and coffee were served to 22 members and a guest Mrs. L. Stoker, the guest of her sister Mrs. W. E. Lunsford.

The country home of Mrs. Frank Edwards was beautifully decorated with esperanza when the members of the Alabean Class of First Baptist Church met Thursday afternoon. Mrs. C. L. Burton, president, conducted a short business session when plans were made for serving a dinner Friday during the birthday party.

Games were enjoyed and a delicious salad course served to 21 members. Mrs. F. T. Hudson gave the devotional. Honorary members present were Mesdames Hudson, A. J. Hays, W. L. Wagers, M. K. Hamner, J. C. Noy and G. A. Weber and Mrs. McKeahan.

Mrs. J. Crowell will be hostess to the Christmas party, in the December program.

Mrs. LeRoy Buss was hostess to her bridge club, Wednesday. Chrysanthemums in yellow and white gave decoration throughout the living rooms. Guests with members were Mrs. George Hall, Mrs. Larry Held and Mrs. Harry Soether.

The hostess served a dessert late in the afternoon.

## Program For D. A. R. Meet Is Patriotic

DONNA—with the Brownsville members Mesdames Harbert Davenport, Ben Freudenstein, Chester De Bardeleben, Russell McChesney, and R. A. Porter as hostess the Lieutenant Thomas Barlow Chapter No. 8 D. A. R., enjoyed a delightful luncheon meeting in the parlors of the Brownsville Christian Church at one o'clock Wednesday.

The long tables were beautifully decorated in autumn colors. Before the luncheon Mrs. G. K. Wattson, of Mercedes, led the group in the reading of Washington's "Prayer" and the regent, Mrs. Beatrice Frase of Donna introduced the guests of the Chapter. They were Mrs. Carey Freudenstein of Hollywood, California; Mrs. H. L. Stokely of Brownsville, Mrs. G. G. Eddy of Mercedes, Mesdames H. C. Groom, W. H. Meredith, Betty Jean McMinn and John N. Merrill of Brownsville.

The after-luncheon meeting was opened by the flag salute led by Mrs. John Hood of Mercedes, and songs by American composers sung by Mrs. John Merrill with Betty Jean McMinn at the piano. Mrs. Walter G. Weaver of Donna spoke on the work of the national defense committee of the D. A. R. beginning with a recital that the Mayflower has for hundreds of years been used as a hay barn, in Chorley Woods, Buckinghamshire, England, and closing by quoting Rev. R. O. McIntosh of Brownsville that the best argument against Communism is the story of the Prodigal Son.

During the business session Miss Elizabeth Amidon of Harlingen, Miss Harriet Kidder of Mercedes, and Mrs. Jack H. Drake of Donna were voted into membership. Mrs. Freudenstein collected used garments to send to the Tamales Mountain School, and reported on the chapter's own loan fund. Mrs. Harbert Davenport reported that the monument erected by the Chapter at the spot within Fort Brown where Major Jacob Brown was killed on May 2, 1846 would be unveiled as soon as a new colonel arrives to take charge of the Fort.

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## Society Calendar

### BROWNSVILLE Monday

Hope chapter 124, Order of the Eastern Star at 7:30 p. m. at the Masonic Temple.

Beta Sigma Phi at the home of Mrs. Thurman A. Kinder, Jr. at 8 p. m.

Presbyterian auxiliary at 3:30 p. m. at the church for Bible study. Methodist WMS in circles at 3 p. m. as follows: one at the church; two, Mrs. W. W. Ball; three, Mrs. A. B. Brown; Lucy Rae, Mrs. Zenobia Matricia.

Tuesday  
Treble Clef with Mrs. John N. Merrill.

Mardi Bridge club with Mrs. Colis P. Perkins.

Wednesday  
Penny Supper at the Central Christian church.

Self-Culture club with Mrs. Randall Mathers.

Wednesday evening Bridge club with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pilgrim.

Wednesday Tournament Bridge club with Mrs. O. M. Brundage.

Cotillion Club at the Frances Leighton Dance studio at 8 p. m.

Friday  
Brownsville Federation of Church Societies at 3:30 p. m. at the First Baptist church.

Saturday  
Silver tea between 4 and 6 p. m. by the Skinner Memorial class of the Presbyterian church at the Larmer home.

## Popular Young Sisters



Miss Josephine Yglesias, shown left, and her elder sister, Miss Marguerite Yglesias, attractive young daughters of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Yglesias of Brownsville, are popular members of the school set in Brownsville. They have been taking an active part in school social events since their arrival from California last year.

## Dinner to Honor Patrons Will Be Climax to Drive For Maintenance Fund

HARLINGEN — An elaborate dinner followed by an old-fashioned square dance will be given Thanksgiving Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Junkin on Lakeside Drive to honor patrons assisting in raising funds needed to maintain beautification projects on city property in charge of the Harlingen Garden Club. Plans for conducting the financial drive were completed Friday.

## Pharr Winner Of Rose Cup, Announced

PHARR — For the second time since the award was established, Pharr has won the Julia Montgomery Rose Cup. Two other Valley towns entered in the contest, Edinburg, and McAllen, tied for second place.

Mrs. George McCullough, Pharr, is general chairman for the contest this year. Competition for the Rose Cup was launched by the late Julia Cameron Montgomery several years ago to encourage civic beautification.

Judges were Mrs. Lee Green and Mrs. J. E. Wilkins of San Juan, and Mrs. T. F. Sanders of Donna.

During the past several months Pharr citizens have planted 175 bougainvilleas, set carpet grass along the main boulevard, and several espalier shrubs, the city flower, have been planted along the boulevard.

## Couple In Weslaco Hosts For Courtesy

WESLACO—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shaw were hosts at their lovely country home Wednesday night entertaining with games for a large number of the members of Older Study club of the St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church.

The living rooms were beautifully decorated with garden flowers and refreshments were served late in the courtesy. Assisting Mr. and Mrs. Shaw were Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Wagner.

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## Student Is Honored



WESLACO—Mrs. K. M. Anderson was hostess to the Weslaco Garden Club Thursday morning, with Mrs. G. H. Godfrey, president, in charge. Mrs. C. H. Schwedes, chairman with sub-chairman, gave reports of plans for the Weslaco Birthday Party flower show. The president appointed Mrs. W. S. Murray, chairman of hospitality; Mrs. B. Ivy, accessories; Mrs. W. A. Dorman, corsages; Mrs. L. R. Clifford, miniature arrangements; Mrs. W. A. Black and Mrs. H. Coultaas, house plants.

The club voted not to have an entry in the style show due to the activities of club members, in other Birthday party activities.

Mrs. T. F. Rives was program chairman and was assisted in presenting, discussion of the cutting and preparation, and preservation of flowers by Ms. Schwedes. Mrs. W. F. Powell specified, poinsettias, Mrs. Schwedes, roses; and Mrs. Leroy Buss, annuals.

The specimen exhibit was especially outstanding with the white wild aster, Chinese hat plant and chrysanthemums most used. Three new members were welcomed into the club, Mrs. C. Bennett, Mrs. J. M. Davis and Mrs. Wm. Hilton. Thirty five members attended and were served fruit juices and cookies.

## Mrs. McKee Leader For Gathering

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. Rolland McKee was in charge of the program at the Thursday afternoon meeting of the Brownsville Study club at the home of Mrs. W. M. Stovall. Roll call was answered with household hints.

Mrs. McKee gave an interesting and informative talk on "Milk," telling of its food value, the grades of milk, and pasteurization.

She presented Mrs. Herman Jeffery who talked on "Meat." Mrs. Jeffery spoke of the different cuts, the various grades and the kinds of meat.

Roll call of the members was answered with household hints.

Reports of the various officers and chairmen of standing committees were heard also.

The next meeting will be held the first Thursday in December at the home of Mrs. W. M. Coleman.

Attending were Mesdames Coleman, J. Harrison Diltz, Harry L. Faulk, Robert E. Green, Sam D. Hughston, Sam L. Lockwood, Mc-Kea, Leo Nolan, C. L. Parnell, Charles C. Stewart, Joe Wheeler, A. M. Wyrick, Johnny Walker, L. C. Fift, Joe Ingram and Herman Jeffery.

## Welfare Project Adopted At Meeting Of Mothers Club

RIO HONDO—The Mother's club of the Elementary School of Rio Hondo held a regular meeting on Thursday afternoon. It was decided to start a project for needy children. A demonstration was given on different kinds of sewing by Miss Wilkinson of the Home Economics Department and three brief talks concerning children were given.

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ELSA—Travel in South America was described in vivid detail by Mrs. J. L. Rentfro, Brownsville, who gave a travelogue as the feature of the meeting of the Elsa Civic and Study Club Wednesday afternoon at the club house.

Mrs. D. M. Graham, president, directed the business period when the club voted to engage in a finance project. Members of the finance committee, who are in charge of the project, include Mesdames A. C. Carlson, M. A. Giese, and R. F. Peters.

Mrs. John Baucum was hostess Wednesday afternoon to members of the Won-Up Club. After an afternoon of sewing and visiting the hostess served dainty refreshments to Mesdames H. Akin, Oliver Peacock, F. Wilcox, W. Smith, B. Davis, and C. Stovall.

## Bayview Club Entertained By Mrs. Caul

BAYVIEW—Mrs. M. A. Caul, who is now making her home at Bayview, was hostess to the Bayview Bridge Club Wednesday for a very delightful hospitality. A dessert course was served before play started in rooms festive with chrysanthemums.

Trophy for high score went to Mrs. J. G. Williams.

Guest players for the afternoon were Mrs. Max Holcomb and Mrs. Wm. Bryan.

Club members playing were Mesdames Bob O'Bryan, Fred Miller, Herbert J. Leach, Lawrence Chapman, Frank Branen, Harold Gudmanson, M. U. Caul, R. B. McLean, J. G. Williams and Miss Ida Hidreth.

Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Lawrence A. Chapman.

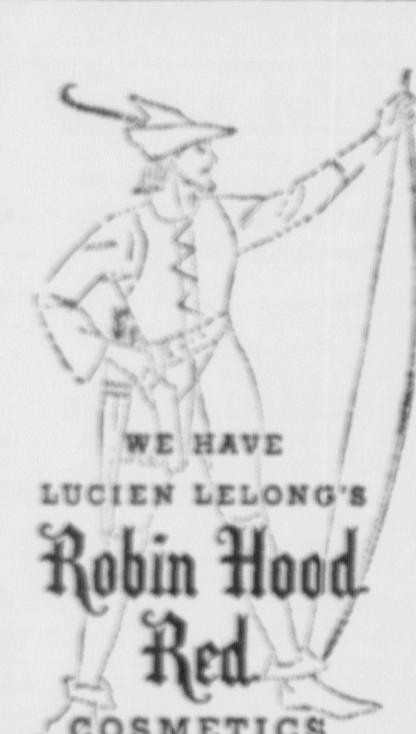
## Group Entertained

WESLACO—Mrs. E. B. Ballard was hostess at her home for an afternoon of bridge Thursday.

Seated for games and served with delicious pecan pie and coffee were Mesdames I. R. Stahl, Gien Hoel, Wm. Parks, Norris Kickey, E. A. Laird, Frank Koester, and Gordon Potts.

## Addingtons Home

RAYMONDVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Addington have returned from a four weeks visit to Mississippi where they renewed old friendships and visited relatives. Enroute home they stopped in Victoria to visit their son, John and his wife and young baby.



## Attractive Young Student



A. Rogers Photo

An attractive member of the school set, and one who takes an active part in all its events is Miss Elsa Killinstad, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Killinstad of Brownsville.

## Junior Clubs Hold Meets During Week

HARLINGEN—Frances Ruth King played two Chopin selections when the Treble Clef club met at her home this week. Cordelline Harwood gave an interesting report of Chopin's life.

Betty Lu Hill beautifully played Chopin's Waltz in C Minor and Joe Carylon Lewis added interesting facts regarding his life.

A pleasant social hour followed the meeting. All members and the sponsor, Miss Mary Elizabeth Challes, were present.

Dorothy Carlisle, who was hostess, gave a report on Junior Day at the recent Eighth District Music convention at the meeting of the Junior Music Club Thursday. Announcement was made that members will serve with Treble Clef members as ushers at the concert by the Don Cossack choir Sunday afternoon.

Plans were made for the annual progressive dinner.

Mrs. Henry Carlisle was a guest and gave a talk, "Ballet Russe". La Donna Polhemus played "In a Chinese Temple Garden" and Billie Faye Trammell gave a modern selection, a concert version of St. Louis Blues.

## Breakfast Set For Dec. 1 By Members

BROWNSVILLE—Decision to hold a breakfast December 1 was made at the Friday meeting of the Brownsville Garden club at the Chamber of Commerce.

This will be held in the parish house of the Church of the Advent (Episcopal).

The club has on sale 150 of the deep pink crepe myrtle plants.

In an impromptu talk, Mrs. R. B. Creager aid of bringing one of the first red bougainvillea plants to Brownsville. She secured the plant at the Botanical Gardens in Kingsville.

The session was presided over by the president, Mrs. Frank L. Davis.

## Visiting In Valley

MISSION—A gracious gesture was extended Thursday evening when Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Tegarden entertained to honor their guests, Mrs. George Singleton Holt and Miss Edna Taylor. The event was a climax to the three weeks stay of the visitors, who left Friday morning for Lubbock. They were house guests of the Mission couple while conducting a revival service in Donna. Later, they plan to return to the Valley for a similar series in McAllen.

New Club Meets

HARLINGEN—A program committee with Miss Dora Alvarez as chairman was named for the meeting of the Orchids club held this week with Miss Cristela Loya. A Christmas program was planned to honor the mothers of members.

## Club Has Meeting

RIO HONDO—The Future Home-makers Club of Rio Hondo held its regular meeting Tuesday evening. The girls in the club cooked supper in the Home Economics laboratory after the meeting.

Hears Cantata

PHARR—Miss Anna Mae Evans, has returned home from a stay of several days in Houston, where she attended the presentation of "Elijah" by the Houston Oratorio Society in the First Methodist Church of Houston.

Study Series Ends

LA FERIA—The Parent Education Study Group completed a series of studies during the week at the Methodist annex with Mrs. J. L. McNeil, chairman, planning the study. Topic was "Youth Tell Their Story."

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## Period Sketched For Club

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. Penrose W. Hirst gave the background for the coming study of the seventeenth century literature at the Friday morning meeting of the Literature and Arts Review club at the home of Mrs. Hubert R. Hudson.

Mrs. Hirst stated that the period was notable mainly for its lack of literary accomplishment, naming Milton and Bunyan as the only great writers of the century. She said that the period was marked also by a trend to imitation of the classics.

Mrs. Hirst traced the historical background of the period, showing the unrest and dissatisfaction with church and government which had a direct bearing on the lack of creative writing in that time.

Guests of the club meeting were Mesdames J. W. English, Walter Hibbs, Fay L. Rockwell, W. H. Stacy, Jack Mace, A. K. Black, Thomas H. Sweeney, Robert M. Duffey, R. O. Mackintosh, Albert Terrazas, William Scanlan, H. Weingartner of New York and Miss Maxine Gillette.

The next meeting will be held December 7 with Mrs. Georgia Dickenson.

Book Review Given Friday Heard by 100

## Raymondville Review Tea Delightful

RAYMONDVILLE—Claiming the attention of friends and members of the Presbyterian Church was the review tea given at the Woman's Club on Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Gerald Sensabaugh reviewed "The American Way". The play is now having a successful run on Broadway and was written by Kauffman and Hart. Mrs. Sensabaugh, gifted and trained in speech arts, made action of the play vital and alive to her audience.

Mrs. B. S. Wright created a perfect atmosphere by her lovely interpretation of "Nocturne" by Chopin.

The artistic arrangement of white button Chrysanthemums and lupis snapdragons was the setting for the program. The tea table, spread with cream filet cloth and centered with white chrysanthemums and white tapers in amber holders, was arranged by Mrs. J. B. Chambers, chairman of the tea committee.

Mrs. M. C. Yeargan presided over the coffee service while Mesdames M. C. Yoder, J. C. Smith, and A. C. Ware passed the dainties.

To Hold Open House

HARLINGEN—The Fine Arts club of Harlingen will hold open House Tuesday evening, November 21, at the Macy Tea House. An outstanding feature of the program will be a book review by Mrs. Guy Leggett.

To Return Soon

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. R. A. Hightower plan to return the first of the week from Houston and Austin where they have spent several days.

IN AUSTIN

BROWNSVILLE—Miss Betty Rockwell is spending the weekend in Austin.

## Instructions School Plans Are Discussed

BROWNSVILLE—Discussion of the school of instruction was held by thirty-two members of the Valley Matrons club of the O. E. S., meeting in a business session at the Masonic Temple here.

Mrs. Ruth Bentzen of Mission presided at the business session which was preceded with a luncheon at the First Presbyterian church.

The school of instruction will be held after the first of the year, and final plans will be made at the December 29 meeting in Donna.

Brief talks were made by Mrs. Zella Miller, San Juan, district deputy grand matron, and Mrs. Ruth Freshour, Rio Hondo, deputy grand matron. Mrs. Willeda Murphy, who has just recently completed her term as deputy grand matron, was presented a gift in a ceremony in which representatives of each chapter took part.

Thirteen of the fifteen Valley chapters attended.

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## Mrs. Davis Honored By Priscillas

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. Emily Davis entertained members of the Modern Priscilla club of Olmito when they honored Mrs. Mittie Davis on her birthday.

Interesting sidelights on Thanksgiving, its meaning and history were given by the members for roll call which formed the program.

Attending were Mesdames Clara Brown, Mittie Davis, Georgia Dickenson, Hazel Mickle, Alma Kiphien, Ruth Gabbert, Bessie Robbins, Bess Rank, Thursey Pinkley, Ella Willis, Bea Wickliffe, Myrtle Wingate, members, and Mrs. Summers, a guest.

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## Confab To Open Monday

MCALLEN—The third semi-annual convention of the South Texas Royal Neighbors of America will convene here Monday at 10 a. m. with registration at the Casa de Palmas hotel.

Honored guests at the one-day session, expected to draw scores of South Texas members and visitors, will be Mrs. Grace McCurdy of Rock Island, Ill., supreme oracle here on her first trip to the Valley; Mrs. Myrtle Estes of Abilene.

Mrs. Hale is a member of the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo High school class of 1934. She later attended McAllen Business College, and was on the McAllen Valley Evening Monitor staff for the past three years prior to her mar-

## Hale-Evans Nuptials Are Announced

PHARR—Robert Allen Evans of Pharr announces the marriage of his daughter Mary Josephine, to Dennis E. Hale of Corpus Christi, and son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hale of San Angelo, Texas. The rites were solemnized Sunday, November 12, in the First Baptist parsonage at Corpus Christi, with the pastor officiating.

The bride wore a becoming ensemble of brown wool, with green accessories. Her corsage of sweet-heart roses was tied with narrow white bands of satin. Her attendants were Miss Juanita Sigler and Miss Baba Hale, of McAllen.

Mrs. Hale is a member of the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo High school class of 1934. She later attended McAllen Business College, and was on the McAllen Valley Evening Monitor staff for the past three years prior to her mar-

riage Sunday. Mrs. Hale is the niece of Marvin Evans and Mrs. Mae Pelt, both of Pharr.

Mr. Hale, who is a member of a well known pioneer family of San Angelo, has been connected with the Standard Oil Company in Corpus Christi, for several years, where he and Mrs. Hale are located for the present. They expect to leave in the near future for some point in West Texas or New Mexico, where they will make their home.

## Return to Illinois

HARLINGEN—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heitzel, who spent the past week here looking after their grove near Stuart Place, left Friday morning for their home in Oak Park, Ill.

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17. NOTICES</

## Advance Films NEWS OF CURRENT MOTION PICTURES Screen Calendar

## 'DISPUTED PASSAGE' IS ROMANTIC DRAMA

Dorothy Lamour, John Howard And Akim Tamiroff Have Leading Roles In Screen Adaptation Of Famed Novel

LLOYD C. DOUGLAS' latest and best-selling novel "Disputed Passage" is adapted to the screen with Dorothy Lamour, John Howard and Akim Tamiroff.

Containing the same elements of sentiment and human drama that made his "Magnificent Obsession" and "Green Light," such unforgettable screen entertainment, "Disputed Passage" is ideally suited for screen adaptation.

"Disputed Passage" is a picture in the tradition of such outstanding hits as "Men in White" and "The Citadel" in that it deals more with a doctor's attitude towards his medical practice than the medical profession itself.

The story mirrors a young doctor's struggle between his devotion to pure science and his emotional need for love. Tamiroff is the cold, factual scientist and Howard his pupil, who respects the genius of his teacher, but misses something from his teachings—human feeling. And the teacher's mistake is brought home to him through Miss Lamour, and her vital love for the younger man.

Miss Lamour, portraying an American girl brought up in China, returns to that country when Tamiroff persuades her that marriage to Howard will ruin the latter's career. The locale of the story shifts to the Far-Eastern conflict when Howard, discovering the reason motivating his fiancee's refusal to marry him, has crossed the Pacific to find her.

"Disputed Passage" is scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Arcadia Theatre, in Harlingen.

## PIONEER DRAMA IS FILMED IN COLOR

THE EARLY days of pioneer American life when torch and tomahawk spread terror among the colonists in New York's beautiful Mohawk Valley is pictured in Technicolor in the screen's epic drama "Drums Along the Mohawk," co-starring Claudette Colbert and Henry Fonda.

Miss Colbert and Fonda appear as pioneer lovers who with the other colonists in the valley have to face the fierce onslaught of the savage Iroquois. While a heart-warming romance is thus assured, the most outstanding feature of "Drums Along the Mohawk" is its action scenes.

The Technicolor does its inimitable bit too in portraying the beautiful scenic backgrounds of the beautiful Mohawk Valley. The story takes place in those days of romance and adventure when America was young. Claudette Colbert, an aristocratic city-bred girl, marries Henry Fonda, a farmer-colonist of the Mohawk Valley, as the film opens. Fonda takes his bride to the rough frontier where her spirit is almost broken by the crude life and surroundings. But, a brave girl, she preserves and their love is strengthened by the hardships and perils they share. Then the Indians, under the drive of the British (for this is during the Revolution) attack the peaceful valley.

"Drums Along the Mohawk" is scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Capitol Theatre, in Brownsville.

## "FOUR FEATHERS" IS HEROIC DRAMA

THE SCREEN's stirring story of heroism and high adventure, "Four Feathers" was filmed in the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan and all the beauty and melodrama of that tropic frontier caught by the camera lenses in striking natural color.

The story tells of a young English officer, who is accused of cowardice by his closest friends when he resigns from his regiment on the eve of its departure to join Kitchener's Army in the Sudan. To retrieve his honor and reputation he set out for Egypt where, in the disguise of a mute native, he comes to the aid of his former regiment to turn the tide of battle.

Outstanding performances are turned in by John Clements as the hero who redeems himself, by June Duprez, new screen discovery, and Ralph Richardson, who is still remembered for his fine characterization as Denny in "The Citadel." The supporting cast, headed by that fine old man of the films, C. Aubrey Smith, includes Donald Gray, Jack Allen and Clive Baxter, whose excellent portrayals add immeasurably to the acting strength of "Four Feathers."

"Four Feathers" is scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Palace Theatre, in McAllen, and Thursday, Friday and Saturday at both the Arcadia Theatre, in Harlingen, and the Capitol Theatre, in Brownsville.

## DEANNA DURBIN STARS IN NEW HIT

NO LONGER a child, Deanna Durbin scores another outstanding triumph in her newest starring picture "First Love," excelling each of her previous pictures, all of which were acclaimed by critics to be un-excellable at the time they were released.

With the release of Miss Durbin's first two pictures she was looked upon only as a child with a remarkable voice. However, today she is regarded as a remarkable actress and in "First Love" experiences her first romantic role.

Miss Durbin is seen as an orphan girl who is forced to live with an aunt, an uncle, and two cousins her own age. They are rich and snobbish and look upon her as a poor relation. Her personality, consideration and kindness, however, finally wins her a place in the family.

A boy-and-girl romance between Miss Durbin and Robert Stack, a screen newcomer causes an upheaval in the family, as Stack is also the object of the affections of Helen Parrish, who plays one of Miss Durbin's snobbish cousins. Other members of the featured supporting cast include Eugene Pallette, Leatrice Joy, June Storey and Charles Coleman.

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## Casts And Forecasts

By JACK KING

ANOTHER Thin Man—Yes, Mr. and Mrs. Thin Man have a baby! Two of them were fun—but three of them will be a rousing riot in their forthcoming picture!

William Powell and Myrna Loy—Nick and Norma of "The Thin Man" and "After the Thin Man" fame will be back in a new mystery-romance, introducing a new character, Nick, Jr., in honor of whom the picture will be titled—"Another Thin Man."

THE "Dead End Kids" in their latest starring picture "On Dress Parade" are as unlike the East Side New York ragmuffins which they have played in previous pictures as were the "Rover Boys" of another generation.

The setting is a military school, but neither drill nor sports play a major part in the action. The competitive phase emerges on the scholastic side as the former ruffians study like mad to lead the school.

FRANK LLOYD, the screen's producer of historic epics has as his latest release "Rulers of the Sea," co-starring Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., George Bancroft and Margaret Lockwood. It is the story of the birth of the steamship and the first all-steam crossing of the Atlantic.

BETWEEN now and the Christmas holidays, the Technicolor screen production of "Gulliver's Travels," as a full-length animated feature should be completed and ready for release.

"Gulliver's Travels" is being heralded by critics as a comparable successor to Walt Disney's famed "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs."

ALTHOUGH "Remember?" almost establishes a precedent for brevity in picture titles, the featured cast reads like a convention list of the screen's leading stars . . . headed by Robert Taylor, Greer Garson, Lew Ayres, Billie Burke, Reginald Owen and George Barbier.

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